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BIRTHS.

On the 9th instant, Mrs. S. F. Flashman, of a son, still born.
On the 9th instant, at Denham Court, Mrs. R. H. Blomfield, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On Thursday, the 6th August, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. John Woolley, D.C.L., James Edwin Graham, Esq., to Agnes, daughter of the late Edward Thompson, Esq., of Jersey.

DEATHS.

On the 8th instant, at 72, Prince-street, of bronchitis, Joseph, infant son of Mrs. Jane Cole, aged four months and seven days.
On the 9th instant, at his residence, in Wentworth-street, Miller's Point, John Lumley, mariner, aged 54 years, after painful and lingering illness, with which he has been afflicted for the last 4 years. He was a native of Sunderland, England, and was educated at Westminster School.
On the 9th instant, at his residence, Guildford Lodge, Glebe Point, Charles M. Penny, aged 50 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM to MANLY BEACH, from the Phœnix Wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, at 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., returning at noon and 4·30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—During the winter months these swift and commodious boats ply as follows, viz.:—
From Parramatta at 8 and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From Sydney at 9 a.m., 1.15 and 4 p.m.
Calling at the intervening piers.
An extra boat leaves Ryde for Sydney at 7.45 a.m., and Sydney for Ryde at 6 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, 1st May.

STEAM to WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN.
To WOLLONGONG, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.; and on THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 a.m.
To KIAMA every MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.; and on THURSDAY, at 9 a.m.
To SHOALHAVEN every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.

STEAM to MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY.—The KIAMA on THURSDAY next, the 13th, calling at Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Broulee, MONDAY and TUESDAY. Phœnix Wharf, 10th August, 1857.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—On MONDAY next, the BLACK SWAN, at 8 a.m., returning from Gosford the same day. Also, on the following FRIDAY, Phœnix Wharf, 10th August, 1857.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The HUNTER, for MORPETH, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 11 o'clock.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.
August 11th.

STEAM TO THE CLARENCE RIVER.—The GRAFTON, Captain WISEMAN, from Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8 p.m.
KIRCHNER and CO., agents.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
CLARENCE, to the HUNTER, TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11.
CITY OF SYDNEY, to MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON (TUESDAY), at 3.
YARRA YARRA, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY EVENING), at 8.
WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th August, at 8 p.m.
STEAMER to CLARENCE TOWN, TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11,
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN (calling at Eden, Twofold Bay, to land passengers and freight).—The T.S.N. Company's new iron steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, master, will leave the Patent Slip Wharf on THURSDAY next.
The Tasmania will call regularly at Twofold Bay, each passage from Hobart Town to Sydney, and Sydney to Hobart Town.
Consignees and Shippers are requested to NOTICE that instructions have been given by the Collector of Customs, that no cargo may be delivered or shipped until duly entered at the Custom-house by the several consignees or shippers, in terms of 9th Victoria No. 15, sections 34 and 35.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

FOR KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—KANGAROO, SATURDAY EVENING, Flour Company's Wharf.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner SANCHO PANZA is now ready to receive cargo.
For freight or passage apply to NORTHWOOD and COX, Baltic Wharf.

FOR PANBULA.—The regular trading ketch BUMBA, A. BARTER master, will sail on THURSDAY next, 13th instant. Having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, she will sail positively as above.
For passage, or a few tons of light freight, apply to GEORGE CARTER, Victoria Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.—The regular trader RAVEN, is now fast filling up at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will positively sail TO-MORROW (weather permitting).
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR MORETON BAY, with Despatch.—The fine first-class schooner CAROLINE, Captain SMITH, is now taking in cargo at the Victoria Wharf, and will sail on SATURDAY next (weather permitting).
Apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper brig SHAMROCK JOHN PUNCH, master, now loading at Grafton Wharf, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The packet schooner BRILLIANT, Captain WILSON, now loading at the Albion Wharf, has the greatest part of her cargo already shipped, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

SARAH, Captain FIRTH, for AUCKLAND, clears at the Customs, THIS DAY.—Shippers are requested to pass ENTRIES, and send in bills of lading for signature by NOON. Has two cabins still disengaged. Apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf, to JAMES MALCOLM and CO.; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The Aberdeen clipper schooner GAZELLE, PHILIP JONES (late of the Heather Bell), commander, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO.—The new clipper schooner KATE KEARNEY, daily expected, will be despatched a few days after arrival.
R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

FOR OTAGO.—The brig CONTENT, 150 tons, Captain ROBERTSON, will sail for the above port in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, at the Albion Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

FOR PORT COOPER and OTAGO.—The fine schooner JAMES GIBSON, HAY, master, is now loading at the Commercial Wharf, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will sail about 12th instant.
For freight or passage having excellent accommodations, apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

FOR TAHITI, via the Friendly Islands.—The brig OCEAN will sail for the above Islands, on or about the 1st September.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at BRODIE and CRAIG'S Wharf; or to LENDER, MULLER, and CO., King-street, corner of Commercial Wharf.

FOR CALCUTTA.—Will sail punctually on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, the clipper ship GLEN ISLA, 1100 tons register, J. B. LISTER, commander. Has 10 vacant stalls for horses.
Immediate application for passage or freight is requested to Captain LISTER, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts' Wharf.

FOR HONGKONG.—The fine A 1 Hanoverian Ship IMINA BROUS, 600 tons, Captain MULLER, will sail the end of this week. This vessel offers an excellent opportunity to speculators in the China Market, as the present disturbed state of affairs, and the movements of troops, will create a demand for European commodities.
For freight or passage apply to LENDER, MULLER, and CO.; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, to follow the Omar Pasha.—For Wool, Gold, and Passengers.—For LONDON, the splendid first-class ship CENTURION, 699 tons register, ROBERT MURRAY, commander, is now receiving cargo at the Circular Quay (opposite the steam wool press), and having a considerable portion engaged, will sail on or about the 1st September.
For freight or passage apply to Captain MURRAY, on board, at the Circular Quay; to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place; or to S. D. GORDON, Bridge-street.
☞ Will take a limited number of steerage passengers.

QUAY BERTHS VACANT at the Grafton Wharf. Apply to BROWN and HILL.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR LONDON, with immediate despatch.—The A1 clipper ship GREAT BRITAIN, 492 tons, W. M. WILSON, commander, is nearly loaded, and will be despatched at once. Has room for two cabin passengers, and several in the intermediate, who will be comfortably accommodated in first-class cabins.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., 1, Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—The MAID OF JUDAH affords the best opportunity now offering for passengers and shippers requiring the earliest arrival in London.
Apply to Captain MERCHANT, or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—With quick despatch. The A1 fast sailing Aberdeen clipper ship, MAID OF JUDAH, 750 tons, ISAAC MERCHANT, master. This superior and favourite vessel will sail at an early date, and affords one of the most desirable conveyances for passengers. She is noted for the quick regularity of her passages, carries an experienced surgeon, and her accommodations are well known and prized for their comfort.
Apply to Captain MERCHANT, on board, Circular Quay; or, to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

WHITE BALL LINE OF S. S. ISLAND PACKETS.—For FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS. The first-class brig GRATIA will be despatched as above on or about the 1st September.
For freight or passage apply to JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

ROCK LIGHT, for CALLAO.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be sent in duplicate before 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 11th instant, to MULLENDORFF, NAHMER, and CO.

FREIGHT.—Wanted Vessels, loading for London, to take Ironbark Logs at Newcastle, as dead weight. Apply to Mr. RANDLE, Bligh-street, Sydney, or Mr. WRIGHT, Newcastle.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the barque LAUNCESTON, 328 tons register; will carry 500 tons dead weight, or 600 tons general cargo.
JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

TO SHIPOWNERS, CAPTAINS, and AGENTS.—The undersigned beg to call the attention of the above to the advantages possessed at their establishment for hearing down vessels of any tonnage. Having none but the best workmen in their employ, and a supply of ship timber always on hand, they are enabled to execute repairs at the shortest notice and lowest charges. HELY, DRAKE, and HARPER, north side of Gasworks.

No. 57·41. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 8th August, 1857.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL LISTS, 1857-8.—Notice is hereby given that open Courts for the Revision of the Electoral Lists for the Electoral Districts of Sydney for the year 1857-8, will be holden in the several Wards of the city, at the times and places hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

Ward.	Place.	Date.
Gipps	Mr. M'Mahon's residence, Upper Fort-street.	Wednesday, 12th August, 11 o'clock a.m.
Bourke ...	Town Hall, King-st.	Wednesday, 12th August, 2 o'clock, p.m.
Brisbane...	Dove Inn, Erskine-street.	Thursday, 13th August, 11 o'clock a.m.
Macquarie	School of Arts, Pitt-street.	Friday, 14th August, 11 o'clock, a.m.
Cook.....	Blind Beggar, public house, South Head Road and Liverpool-street.	Saturday, 15th August, 10 o'clock a.m.
Fitz Roy...	Darlinghurst Court House.	Monday, 17th August 10 o'clock, a.m.
Phillip ...	Clerk's Office, Haymarket, Campbell-st.	Tuesday, 18th August, 10 o'clock a.m.
Denison ...	Currency Lass, public-house, George and Liverpool streets.	Wednesday, 19th August, 10 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Aldermen,
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE for the SUPPRESSION of INTEMPERANCE, &c.—An EXHIBITION of DISSOLVING VIEWS (with musical accompaniments), comprising historic scenes, comic figures, and chromatropes, will be given on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 13th instant, in the School of Arts. To commence at half-past 7 o'clock. Admission 1s.; children 6d. WILLIAM DAVIS, Secretary. 95, Pitt-street, August 10.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE, and for the Social, Moral, and Intellectual Elevation of the People.—Temperance Hall Fund.—Appeal to the Public.—On the 1st May last, at a large meeting held in the Lyceum Theatre, presided over by His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, the committee of the above Alliance brought before the public a project for erecting a Temperance Hall. The design was to furnish the city with a large and useful building that could be readily obtainable for those meetings of a social, political, and religious nature, which are constantly being held in a large city; and at the same time furnish the Alliance with such accommodation as is required for carrying on its operations, which will include, amongst other things, a school for the poorest class: an efficient Band of Hope—the regular advocacy of the temperance cause—reading rooms designed to reach a lower scale in society than any existing institution affords, and popular lectures on general subjects. Some of these objects have been steadily pursued since the formation of the Alliance. Weekly lectures (with good attendances) have been delivered in the School of Arts; and efforts have been made in other parts of the city and suburbs—further openings for usefulness offer themselves; and the Committee believe that, if sustained, much success will eventually crown their efforts.
The sum of nearly £600 has been already subscribed towards the proposed building. A piece of ground admirably situated opposite the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, has been selected, and a deposit paid upon the purchase money, for the entire payment of which very advantageous terms have been made.
The committee, however, feel, that in consequence of the prospects of kindred institutions drawing largely upon the sympathies and resources of their special supporters, the erection of the Temperance Hall will be a work of time if no other mode of obtaining the necessary funds is adopted than soliciting subscriptions, and it has been suggested by an influential gentleman in the city, who has practically illustrated his own suggestion—that if 100 gentlemen could be found, each disposed to lend the Alliance £50 for the period of three years—the entire purchase money of the land could be paid off, and a considerable portion of the building erected; while the public generally would be disposed to contribute towards an object that was not merely on paper.
This suggestion has been most gratefully adopted by the committee, and they therefore venture to appeal to those whose means and generosity enable them to assist a noble and useful object. They wish to borrow from 100 gentlemen (or ladies) the sum of £50 each for three years, without interest, and on the security of the premises. Several kind friends have already entered warmly into the matter, and given their promises for the required amount, and it is confidently hoped that this appeal will be largely responded to. The sincere desire of the committee is to complete their undertaking, which they have only attempted because they believe it is fraught with important benefits to the community.
Communications may be made to Mr. MOUNTCASTLE, 224, George-street; Mr. CROUCH, baker, George-street; and Mr. GLAISTER, 100, Pitt-street, the Treasurers, or to
WILLIAM DAVIS, secretary.
Committee Room, 95, Pitt-street, August 10, 1857.

GOULBURN SCHOOL OF ARTS and MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—NOTICE.—Plans, &c., for the new Building are to be forwarded, under cover, to the Secretary, on or before the 15th September next, instead of the day before advertised. The plans may be sent in anonymously. S. F. BLACKMORE, hon. secretary. Goulburn, 7th August.

SYDNEY POULTRY SHOW.—The first Exhibition of Poultry will take place in the Botanical Gardens, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of August.
An annual subscription of £1 constitutes membership, with the privilege of exhibiting poultry without payment of fees, and of receiving three tickets for each exhibition.
The public will be admitted at 1 p.m., upon payment of 1s. each person.
A band of music will be in attendance.
T. R. ROE, Hon. Secretary.
Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

SYDNEY GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY.—Public Notice.—The Provisional Committee have, THIS DAY, resolved, that no more applications for shares shall be received after the 24th of August next.
ROWAND RONALD, secretary, pro tem.
Lloyd's Chambers, George-street, Sydney, 30th July.

MR. CHEVAL, of the Restaurant, Cafe Français, 188, George-street, begs to inform his friends, the gentlemen of Sydney and of the country, that he has added to his establishment, for their amusement, a SHOOTING GALLERY, for pistol and rifle practice, after the London and Paris style. The Volunteer Guards and the youth of the colony—future defenders of Australian nationality, will have here the occasion to exercise the exactness of their aim, and be thereby prepared for any events. Advance Australia!

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JAMES NOWLAN, a gold-digger, formerly in the employ of Patrick Imbey, Esq., of Bega, Twofold Bay, this is to inform him that I have got his mare that he lost at Gallantby, on his way to the Mount Alexander Gold Diggings, in December, 1853, and that he can have his mare and her increase at any time that he comes in person, as agreed on; and I wish him to come as soon as possible. JOHN M'LAUGHLIN. Dilliknura Station, 8th July.

JOHN SHANNAHAN, who left Hobart Town on the 6th of August, 1856, in the Tasmania, for Sydney, your wife JOHANNA SHANNAHAN is very anxious to hear from you—write immediately. Address care of Mr. HOGGINS, confectioner, Liverpool-street, Hobart Town.

MISSING FRIEND.—JOHN RUFFELL, a native of Coggeshall, Essex. Any information respecting the above individual will be thankfully received by his brother HENRY RUFFELL. Please address care of Messrs. J. WALCH and SONS, Hobart Town.

MRS. SARAH YARBURY, late ADAMS, is anxious to hear from her Husband, WILLIAM YARBURY, and her two Sons, ALFRED and EDWARD YARBURY, supposed to be at the Turon diggings. She is anxious for them to return home immediately. Address T. SALMON, Camay, Macleay River.

NOTICE.—The GENTLEMAN who inspected the Eight-acre FARM at Five Dock, on TUESDAY last, will oblige by communicating with BURGIS and BOWES, 284, George-street.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. JAMES SIMMONDS.—Last Night but three of the Opera Season, and of the engagement of Madame ANNA BISHOP.
First night of Weber's romantic opera of DER FREISCHUTZ. Der Freischutz is the most extraordinary, the most fantastic lyric work every produced in any country. Not relying, as so many modern operas do, on the skill of one or two particular performers, the great effect lays in blending, so beautifully, vocal and instrumental resources with scenic prestige, and appalling dramatic incidents, that all classes of hearers are electrified, and render homage to the genius who thus can have such sway on human nature.
MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 10th, and 11th, will be produced upon a scale of splendour, and with a completeness never before attempted in this city, Von Weber's romantic opera of DER FREISCHUTZ! The Dramatic Action, &c., under the superintendence of Mr. FRANK HOWSON.
The Musical Department under the direction of Mr. G. LODER. The new and extensive Scenery, on a scale of magnitude and grandeur never yet attempted in Sydney, by Mr. BURBURY. Machinery, by Mr. WALLACE. The Properties, Magic Transformations, &c., by Mr. WRIGHT.

Ottocar (a Bohemian prince)	Mr. Fisher
Kuno (ranger of the forest, father of Agnes)	Mr. John Gregg
Rodolph (a young huntsman, betrothed to Agnes)	Mons. Laglaise
Caspar (a huntsman who has made a compact with the Evil Spirit)	Mr. Farquharson
Killian (a villager)	Mr. R. Stewart
Hermit	Mr. Kitts
Zamiel (the Dark Huntsman)	Mr. F. Ede
Wilhelm (friend to Rodolph)	Mr. Emery
Agnes...	Madame Anna Bishop
Anna (cousin to Agnes)...	Mrs. Guerin
Bertha (a bridesmaid)	Mrs. Hart
Huntsmen, villagers, bridesmaids, demons, Prince Ottocar's attendants.	

The scene lies in a Bohemian village, near a forest in the principality of Prince Ottocar. The action is represented as taking place shortly after the termination of "the Thirty Years' War."
The hermit's dwelling—The shooting ground—The Incantation—The bridal—The hunting party.
Conductor, Mr. G. Loder.
After the Opera, the Orchestra will perform the celebrated CHAMPAGNE GALOP,
With Cornet Solo ... ... By M. Kohler.
Books of the Libretto can be had at the Theatre.
Prices of Admission:—Boxes to hold 8 persons, £4 10s.; Single tickets, 6s.; Stalls, 5s.; Upper Boxes, 4s.; Pit, 2s. 6d.; Gallery, 1s. Doors open at half-past 7—commence at 8.

DER FREISCHUTZ, with new and appropriate scenery, TO-NIGHT at the Victoria Theatre.

DER FREISCHUTZ, with extraordinary mechanical contrivances, TO-NIGHT at the Victoria Theatre.

DER FREISCHUTZ, with startling effects, and grand pyrotechnic display TO-NIGHT.

DER FREISCHUTZ with an extraordinary strong cast, embracing Madame Anna Bishop, Mrs. Guerin, M. Laglaise, Mr. Farquharson, and Mr. John Gregg.

DER FREISCHUTZ, TO-NIGHT.—Great success of Weber's Romantic Opera of DER FREISCHUTZ!

MOST POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT but TWO of the Engagement of Madame ANNA BISHOP.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Parties who were unable to obtain seats last evening in consequence of the crowded state of the Theatre, are informed that the same will be admitted THIS EVENING.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS.—JAMES SIMMONDS returns his sincere thanks to those friends and admirers of the Drama who are collecting subscribers to aid the above excellent plan, and begs respectfully to inform them that the tickets will be ready for delivery on WEDNESDAY next, August the 12th, therefore they will be pleased to let him have their lists by that date.
The tickets will commence on the 17th instant, instead of the 12th, as originally intended; this being the first night of the Dramatic Season, they will be admitted every night, benefits excepted, which are guaranteed not to occur more than twice in each month.
The Victoria Star Company will be retained, to which will be added Mr. J. B. Russell, from Melbourne.
The first novelty on the list is a new local Extravaganza, entitled THE LADY KILLER, or THE DEVIL IN SYDNEY, written by James Simmonds; music arranged by Mr. George Loder. New scenery, dresses, and appointments.
Brilliant Comedies and Burlesques will be produced in rapid succession.
JAMES SIMMONDS, Lessee and Manager.

SUBSCRIBERS to the MONTHLY TRANSFERABLE TICKETS will have the privilege of engaging an entire box ANY EVENING on payment of one Guinea, this being half the price charged to non-subscribers. Royal Victoria Theatre.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Burton's National Circus.—Gala week, and last but one. The last night of Mons. Klaer and the dogs and monkeys. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed during the performance of Klaer's and Barlow's trained dogs: the Dumb Slave of Louisiana; the Double Globes, and the Ballet Sketch of Catarine, acknowledged the most superior scenes ever introduced in a circle. On TO-MORROW, several new scenes and acts, among them the exciting scene of the English Sportsman.

PERFORMING DOGS and MONKEYS.—Monsieur KLAER will have the honour to introduce his troupe to the inhabitants of Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th; Liverpool, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th, and 14th; and Parramatta, SATURDAY, the 15th. A grand juvenile entertainment, in the day time, in each place.

GRAND ORATORIO.—The public is respectfully informed that a grand Oratorio will be given in St. Mary's Cathedral, on the evening of TUESDAY, August 18th, by Madame Anna Bishop, in aid of the Building Fund.
She will be supported on this occasion by the following artistes, who have kindly volunteered their valuable services:—
(Soprani) Miss Flora Harris, Mrs. Guerin, and Mrs. Bridson; (Tenori) Mr. John Howson and Mr. Fisher; (Bassi) Mr. Frank Howson, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Thompson;—together with a number of amateur ladies and gentlemen.
In order to render the works of the great masters in a proper manner, Madame Sara Flower, Monsieur Laglaise, and Mr. Farquharson have been engaged. The celebrated solo flautist, Mr. Julius Siede, will also perform, for the first time in the colony, at the Oratorio. A grand orchestra has been engaged. Mr. Cordner (organist of the Cathedral) will preside at the organ. The whole under the direction of Mr. George Loder.

SCHOOL OF ARTS LECTURES.—THIS EVENING, August 11th, a lecture will be delivered in the hall of the institution, by Mr. JAMES H. PALMER, on the Aborigines of Australia. Members will be admitted on the production of their cards of membership, and are entitled to introduce two ladies. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, and the lecture will commence at half-past 7 precisely.

PARRAMATTA CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Members of the St. John's Association are hereby informed that on MONDAY EVENING next, the 17th instant, a Paper will be read in the Parochial Schoolroom, by C. E. ROBINSON, Esq., on "Curious Customs of the English during the Feudal Ages." The President will take the chair at half-past seven o'clock. By order of the committee. WILLIAM WOOLLS, secretary.
Parramatta, August 10th.

FREEMASONRY.—ZETLAND LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 941.—The regular Monthly Meeting THIS EVENING, at half-past 6 precisely. By order of the W. M. LEWIS LIPMAN, secretary.

MAITLAND FLOOD RELIEF FUND.—A MEETING of those persons resident in Sydney and favourable to the above will take place in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 a.m. Town Hall, Sydney, 10th August, 1857.

BURWOOD CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION SOCIETY.—A public Tea Meeting in aid of the Building Fund, will be held on the ground, near Burwood House, THIS AFTERNOON. Tea will be on the table at 4 o'clock, after which addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Cuthbertson, Voller, Kent, Beazley, Eggleston, and other gentlemen. A train leaves Sydney at half-past 1 p.m., and 25 minutes past 4 p.m., and a special train will leave Burwood for Sydney at 8 p.m. at the ordinary fares.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Parramatta.—Confirmation will be administered in this church, by the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant. Divine service will commence at 11 o'clock a.m.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the New South Wales Society for Promoting the Observance of the Lord's Day, will be held in the Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, the 11th instant, at 7 p.m., the Lord Bishop of Sydney in the Chair, and all friendly to the Society's objects are invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, George-street.—A LECTURE will be delivered here TO-MORROW EVENING, by the Rev. B. QUAIFE. Subject, "The influence of immortality on the conduct and affairs of human life." To commence at 8 o'clock. Subscribers have the privilege of introducing their friends.
SHARP H. LEWIS, } Hon. Secs.
JOHN D. LANGLEY, }

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY and LITERARY INSTITUTION.—A Special General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders will be held at the Library, Bent-street, on TUESDAY, the 25th of August, at four o'clock, to take into consideration the communication received from the Government with reference to the proposition adopted at the last general meeting.
EDWIN DAINTREY, Hon. Secretary.
Library, Bent-street, 6th August.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Members are informed that a Balloting Meeting will be held at the Club on WEDNESDAY, the 12th August, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. By order of the Committee. HENRY JOHNSON, secretary.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Special General Meeting of the Members is hereby called, for the disposal of advances on shares, to be held THIS EVENING, 11th August at 6 p.m., in the Society's office, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Manager. Exchange Corner, Pitt-street, 6th August.

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Maher, Thomas	...	100	0 0
M'Connell, James	...	5	0 0
Moloney, John	...	25	0 0
M'Gurn, Thomas	...	1	0 0
M'Caffrey, Miss Kate	...	2	0 0
M'Gurn, Francis	...	5	0 0
M'Caffrey, Patrick	...	1	0 0
M'Shane, J.	...	10	10 0
Martin, Michael	...	5	0 0
M'Gill, Sarah Miss	...	2	0 0
Madden, Ellen Mrs.	...	50	0 0
M'Carroll, Patrick	...	50	0 0
Munro, William	...	10	0 0
M'Quade, William	...	100	0 0
Milford, Henry	...	10	0 0
Martin, P.	...	21	0 0
Martin, Master T.	...	0	5 0
Martin, Master W.	...	0	5 0
Martin, Master John	...	0	4 6
Miley, Mr.	...	5	5
Maloney, James	...	5	0 0
Mulvin, Mary Ann	...	4	0 9
Maher, Michael	...	5	0 0
Mulcahy, Mr.	...	20	0
M'Carthy, Michael	...	25	0 0
M'Dermott, Captain J. J.	...	25	0 0
Molloy, John	...	10	0 0
Mackey, Redmond	...	10	0 0
Macnamara, Roger	...	5	0 0
M'Phelloney, W.	...	10	0 0
M'Manus, Richard	...	1	0 0
M'Grath, Patrick	...	5	0 0
M'Mahon, Lewis	...	1	0 0
M'Dermott, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Mongan, Charles	...	2	0
Magee, Thomas	...	5	0 0
M'Nab, Francis	...	30	0 0
Murphy, Michael	...	1	0 0
M'Caffrey, Thomas	...	1	0 0
Morris, Alicia	...	1	0 0
Meehan, Thomas	...	1	0 0
M'Grath, John	...	5	5 0
Moriarty, John	...	5	0 0
M'Donough, Miss Ellen	...	1	0 0
M'Kenna, P.	...	1	0 0
M'Gil, Miss Sarah	...	2	0 0
Maher, Miss Catherine	...	1	0 0
Murphy, P. J.	...	1	0 0
Murphy, J. S.	...	1	0 0
Murphy, J. P.	...	1	0 0
Murphy, H. H.	...	1	0 0
Murphy, Michael	...	1	0 0
Murphy, Mrs.	...	1	0 0
Murphy, Miss Bridget A.	...	1	0 0
Murphy, Miss Catherine Elisabeth	...	1	0 0
Morrissey, Michael	...	1	0 0
M'Phillemy, Mr.	...	10	0 0
Mooney, M.	...	10	0 0
M'Evilly, Walter	...	20	0 0
Morrissey, Miss	...	1	0 0
M'Canley, Patrick	...	10	0 0
Moloney, P. (P.D.	...	5	0 0
M'Dermott, Patrick	...	3	0 0
M'Dermott	...	3	0 0
Magner, Michael	...	1	0 0
M'Shane, James	...	10	0 0
Maddon, Mrs.	...	50	0 0
M'Grath, Denis	...	1	0 0
Murphy, Michael	...	1	0 0
M'Hugh, Redmond	...	5	0 0
M'Guire, Patrick	...	5	0 0
M'Guire, Thomas	...	1	0 0
Murphy, Miss Amelia	...	1	0 0
M'Donald, William	...	5	0 0
Mader, Mr.	...	25	0 0
M'Phee, Mr.	...	1	0 0
M'Keown, Thomas	...	10	0 0
M'Mahoney, Mr.	...	1	0 0
Moran, Elizabeth	...	1	0 0
Montague, Mr., Cooma	...	150	0 0
M'Canna, Owen	...	1	0 0
M'Canna, Patrick	...	1	0 0
M'Cann, James	...	1	0 0
Meehan, Charles	...	1	0 0
M'Dermott, Mr.	...	5	0 0
Munro, Michael	...	5	0 0
M'Ewan, James	...	10	0 0
M'Guigan, Patrick	...	10	0 0
Mann, P. G.	...	1	0 0
M'Mahon, Patrick	...	4	0 0
M'Conville, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Minehan, Mr.	...	1	0 0
Monaghan, Cormack	...	0	5 0
Mahon, Lewis	...	10	0 0
Mahon, John J.	...	2	10 0
Mahon, Abraham	...	1	10 0
Makinson, T. C.	...	20	0 0
Mullins, James	...	1	0 0
Morgan, Miss Mary Catherine	...	1	0 0
M'Grath, M.	...	9	0 0
Murphy, Jeremiah L.	...	1	0 0
Martin, Miss Mary	...	2	0 0
M'Mahon, Miss Kate	...	2	0 0
Maloney, John	...	2	0 0
M'Donald, Miss Mary	...	1	0 0
M'Govisk, S. K.	...	1	0 0
M'Mahon, Terence	...	2	0 0
M'Hugh, Miss Sarah	...	2	2 0
M'Manus, Bernard	...	2	0 0
M'Namara, John	...	2	0 0
Miley, Mrs.	...	1	1 0
M'Canley, Terence	...	2	0 0
Morley, Miss	...	2	0 0
Martin, Miss Catherine	...	1	0 0
M'Mullin, R.	...	25	0 0
Newman, Rev. P.	...	20	0 0
Nolan, Hugh	...	20	0 0
Needham, Mr.	...	20	0 0
Noe, Victor	...	1	0 0
Nowlan, Patrick J.	...	1	0 0
Nowlan, Michael	...	1	0 0
Nowlan, Joseph	...	1	0 0
Nixon, William	...	20	0 0
Nixon, Mrs. Wm.	...	10	0 0
Nicholson, Miss Ann	...	1	0 0
Nelson, Nicholas	...	1	1 0
Neafor, Michael	...	2	0 0
O'Neil, James	...	100	0 0
O'Connor, Richard	...	100	0 0
O'Meara, Mr.	...	10	0 0
O'Connell, J.	...	1	10 0
O'Hehir, John	...	10	0 0
O'Shaughnessy, John	...	10	0 0
O'Reilly, Joseph	...	5	0 0
O'Donohoe, James	...	0	10 0
O'Brien, Timothy	...	10	0 0
O'Neill, Brian	...	1	0 0
O'Brien, George	...	1	0 0
O'Shaughnessy, Mr.	...	5	0 0
O'Connell, Charles Daniel	...	100	0 0
Oxford, Mr.	...	5	0 0
O'Connor, Patrick	...	1	0 0
O'Neill, John	...	17	0 0
Owens, R.	...	20	0 0
Owens, Mrs. R.	...	20	0 0
O'Neil, Thomas	...	10	0 0
O'Brien, Martin	...	20	0 0
O'Connor, Michael	...	10	0 0
O'Neil, Brian	...	10	0 0
O'Connell, Daniel	...	5	0 0
O'Callaghan, Miss	...	1	0 0
Oddie, Miss	...	1	0 0
O'Hehir, Mary	...	1	0 0
O'Meara, John	...	2	0 0
O'Neil, Mrs. (Newtown)	...	10	0 0
O'Connor, Robert	...	1	0 0
O'Connor, Stephen	...	2	0 0
O'Brien, Patrick	...	2	0 0
Plunkett, Hon. J. H., (President Legislative Council)	...	100	0 0
Power, Bernard	...	1	0 0
Purcell, Peter	...	1	0 0
Phillips, G.	...	5	0 0
Proctor, John	...	2	0 0
Plunkett, W. B.	...	25	0 0
Punch, Peter	...	1	0 0
Purcell, Philip	...	5	0 0
Purcell, Francis	...	10	0 0
Perkins, Mrs.	...	1	0 0
Price, John	...	0	10 0
Pirie, Mr.	...	2	0 0
Quinlan, Sergeant	...	5	0 0
Quinlan, M., junior	...	5	0 0
Quinlan, Henry	...	20	0 0
Rigney, Very Rev. Dean	...	100	0 0
Ryan, Mr.	...	25	0 0
Redmond, Mrs.	...	20	0 0
Regan, James	...	2	0 0
Rawson, Richard	...	1	0 0
Regan, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Ryan, Alderman	...	50	0 0
Regan, James	...	1	10 0
Ryan, Miss Ann	...	1	0 0
Regan, P.	...	1	0 0
Roach, Mrs.	...	1	0 0
Raser, Edward	...	100	0 0
Ryan, Miss Ellen	...	1	0 0
Rice, Thomas	...	10	10 0
Ryan, Miss Rosannah	...	1	0
Riley, Mrs.	...	0	0
Ray, Mrs. T.	...	50	0 0
Ray, Mrs.	...	25	0 0
Ryan, Michael	...	10	0 0
Rafferty, S.	...	2	0 0
Ryan, Master S.	...	1	0 0
Regee, James	...	1	0 0
Riley, M.	...	10	0 0
Riley, Cornelius	...	1	1 0
Regan, James	...	2	0 0
Ryan, Isidore	...	1	0 0
Richards, Thomas	...	1	0 0
Rutledge, William	...	5	0 0
Redhead, Dr.	...	20	0 0
Reardon, Bernard	...	5	0 0
Reddin, Daniel	...	1	0 0
Ramsay, W.	...	9	0 0
Ryan, Matthew	...	10	0 0
Sumner, Very Rev. Dean	...	300	0 0
Sheridan, Rev. John F.	...	100	0 0
Smith, James	...	100	0 0
Stephens, William George	...	5	0 0
Speerin, Mr.	...	25	0 0
Stanley, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Styles, George	...	1	0 0
Slattery, John	...	1	0 0
Sullivan, Daniel	...	1	0 0
Shanahan, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Slattery, Daniel	...	1	10 0
Scanlan, Timothy	...	2	0 0
Slattery, Mr.	...	1	0 0
Slattery, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Styles, George	...	1	0 0
Shelvay, Michael	...	20	0 0
Stewart, Miss Eliza	...	1	0 0
Sheerin, John	...	5	0 0
Santis, L. (Consul de France)	...	20	0 0
Short, Thomas	...	1	0 0
Shanahan, James	...	1	0 0
Sams, Sandry small, received by Rev. Mr. Sheridan	...	8	0 0
Smidmore, Thomas	...	200	0 0
Sherbin Mr.	...	50	0 0
Sherbin, Mrs.	...	50	0 0
Smith, Mr.	...	10	0 0
Stenson, Edmund	...	5	0 0
Smith, William	...	5	0 0
Smith, T.	...	1	0 0
Sheehan, Miss Mary	...	1	0
Sprason, Joseph	...	5	0
Smith, Thomas	...	5	0
Sharkey, John	...	25	0 0
Stanley, Patrick	...	1	0 0
Sharkey, Mr.	...	20	0 0
Soldiers, 2 (11th Regiment)	...	0	10 0
Shaugnessy, Timothy	...	20	0 0
Sheehy, John	...	2	0 0
Searson, John	...	1

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CHEAPEST ROOFING in Sydney is at PARTRIDGE'S Galvanized Iron Works, Bathurst-street.

LAND at BURWOOD.—Mr. LANGLEY is instructed to dispose of the remaining allotments of the Cheltenham Estate. They are situated at the Burwood Station, and only a quarter of an hour's distance from Sydney. The soil is capital, and they are beautifully situated. The allotments vary from one-third to half-an-acre, and the price at present is only £40, with any credit that may be required. Buildings are fast erecting, and in a few months Cheltenham will be the main township on the Parramatta Road. Apply to Mr. J WANT, at Mr. Langley's Land and Estate Agency Office, 229, George-street, near the Post Office. Fares, by railway, 16s. per month.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, Allotments at Peacock's Point, Balmain, 60 feet frontage by 200 deep.
Acre Allotments on the North Shore, adjoining Gore's.
Allotments at Botany, within one mile and a half of Sydney.
Two small Brick Cottages at Cheltenham, fronting the Railway.
J. WANT, at Langley's, next the Post Office.

THE BEST PROPERTY IN SYDNEY.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. GEORGE SMITH, who is about to proceed to England, to SELL, and he is now prepared to treat with purchasers privately for the sale of all that magnificent property at the corner of George, Market, and York streets, occupied by Paisley and Fryer, the Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Etherington, and others. Also all those premises at the corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets, including that splendid cottage, at present occupied by Mrs. C. Smith. And also land at Parramatta, Jervis Bay, and the Hunter River. They will be sold either separately or in one. GEORGE W. GRAHAM, 6, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.

SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

FIRST COURT.

Before the Chief Justice and a special jury of twelve.

EALES v. M'DOUGALL.

This was an action for trespass upon a squatting run, wherein the questions of right involved were substantially the same as those at issue in the case of M'Dougall v. Humphrey, argued at great length during the last term. The trial had not terminated when the Court rose, and is likely to occupy several days.

SECOND COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Dickinson and a jury of four.

SEWELL v. SEWELL.

This was an action of ejectment to obtain possession of a dwelling-house and premises in Pitt-street.

Mr. Isaacs appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Butler for the defendant.

The defendant in this case was the daughter-in law of the plaintiff, who was a female of 80. The husband of the defendant had been dead for seven years, and the plaintiff's story was that after his death she allowed defendant, on account of her family, to reside in the house until she (plaintiff) should require it. The defendant, however, after a time refused to give up the place, claiming to hold possession of it in right of her deceased husband. But according to plaintiff and her daughter, Jane Cooper, there was an absolute tenancy on the part of the defendant. The elder Mrs. Sewell had given to Mrs. Cooper a lease of the premises, and Mrs. Cooper had sub-let to the defendant at 3s. per week, the rent to be taken out in washing. The parties having quarrelled, notice to quit was given, although, according to a decision of this Court no such notice is necessary in cases of weekly tenancy, unless specially agreed for. No evidence was called for the defence, reliance being placed upon the admission by plaintiff of the younger Mrs. Sewell having claimed to hold in virtue of a possession by her deceased husband. The story as to the sub-tenancy under Mrs. Cooper was contended to be improbable.

His HONOR told the jury that the case depended wholly upon whether or not they believed the plaintiff and her daughter, Mrs. Cooper.

Verdict for the plaintiff.

WATTS v. DUNK.

This was an action for goods sold and delivered, to which defendant had pleaded payment.

Mr. Faucett and Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Martin for the defendant.

The plaintiff here sued as the administrator of one Grimwood, deceased. The claim was for £69, being the price of four tons of flour supplied by Grimwood during his lifetime to the defendant; Grimwood was a miller, and the defendant a baker, carrying on business at Paddington. The latter had purchased flour very largely from the former, and there was no question but that all, with the exception of the four tons alluded to, had been paid for. The defendant swore positively that he paid this £69 to Grimwood not long before his death, when he met with the latter on his way to town. He took a receipt at the time, but had since lost it. Grimwood had not credited Dunk with this payment, but there was evidence as to three points confirmatory of Dunk's story. First, that in a subsequent account these four tons were not included; secondly, that about this time Grimwood was suffering from an attack of paralysis, which had very seriously impaired his powers of recollection; thirdly, that about this time he had received more money than (owing to his defective memory) he was able to account for when settling with his assistant. On the other hand, there was some evidence that, when applied to for payment of this sum, Dunk had not mentioned the fact of his having had a receipt for it, which he had lost.

His HONOR having summed up, the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

JOSEPH v. CLARKE.

This was an action of ejectment, to recover certain premises in Clarence-street, Sydney.

The Solicitor-General and Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cary for the defendant.

The plaintiff claimed a right of re-entry in consequence of breaches of covenant by the original lessee—one Charles Adrain—who had become insolvent. The defendant held under Adrain, on whose part there had been clearly breaches of covenant entitling the plaintiff, as original lessor, to re-enter. But no advantage had been taken of these breaches, and Adrain having sequestrated his estate, his official assignee had not taken the lease up. The lease was consequently at an end. There were, however, two other questions. The first of these was whether there had been any new tenancy created by agreement with Mrs. Clarke, the present defendant, and she expressly denied that she had ever became the tenant of the plaintiff. The second question was one chiefly of law. The defendant's counsel argued that as the lease had, under these circumstances been surrendered, and not forfeited; the surrender could only be regarded as having been made subject to the underlease which Adrain had given to defendant, and consequently, that she could not be ejected without due notice. His Honor sustained this argument, but it appeared that the lease contained a proviso, expressly retaining the right of re-entry against sub-lessees.

His Honor having summed up, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff.

BUSINESS FOR TO-DAY.

JURY COURT.—Special Jury of twelve: Eales v. Macdougall, part heard.

BANCO COURT.—M'Dermott v. Baron; Hayes and another v. Harden, assessment; Rowley v. Walker; Smith v. Desailly; Beggs v. Beatson; Taylor v. Bell.

EQUITY BUSINESS.—Before the Primary Judge.—Motions and Petitions. Causes in Equity: Carew v. M'Encroe, exceptions; Sheffield v. Brown, on further direction; Wilshire v. Desrin, re hearing; Hall v. Hall, re-hearing; Segerson v. Loder, exceptions.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

Before Mr. Forbes, Captain Scott, Mr. Hood.

Eleven drunkards were arraigned and found guilty: of these eight were sentenced to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours; two to pay 20s. each, or to be imprisoned forty-eight hours; and one, an old offender, was dealt with as a vagrant, and sent to Darlinghurst for two months.

Patrick Riley, an idle and disorderly person, having no home, nor following any lawful avocation, apprehended for drunkenness, was sent to gaol for seven days.

William Wood and Elizabeth Williams, found guilty of having made use of obscene language in the public streets, were each sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

The Bench for the rest of the day was occupied in hearing a charge of embezzlement, which was not closed at the adjournment of the Court.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate and Captain Deloitte.

Mary Mackenzie and John Ward, for drunken and disorderly conduct, were respectively fined 10s., to be imprisoned the usual term in default of payment. The last prisoner was also suspected of having stolen a pair of trousers, but of which he was acquitted.

William O'Sullivan was summoned for having neglected to obey a magistrates' order for the maintenance of his child. An order had been issued for the payment of £1 weekly, and at the present time £6 was due; but an application had been made to the Court of Quarter Sessions for a fresh arrangement, and the hearing of which was postponed from the last sitting till the one now ensuing. Mr. Cory on the part of defendant, contended that their Worships had not power to interfere in the matter pending the decision of the superior Court; whilst Mr. Brenan, for plaintiff, urged that, as the order had been made by consent, no court had the power to alter its provisions, nor could it be retracted but by the consent of the parties, and that this being the case their worships might now make a decision. The Court deferred judgment till this day three weeks.

John Wilson, convicted of desertion from the Araminta, was sentenced to hard labour in gaol for seven weeks, to forfeit all his wages, and should he ship by any other homeward-bound vessel to forfeit £1 per month for wages then becoming due.

Three seamen, belonging to the schooner Venus, summoned the owner, Mr. R. Dawson, to recover the undermentioned amounts due to them for their services on board that vessel:—George Hall, £6 8s; Charles Williams, £6 5s.; Thomas Whittle, £3 13s. 9d. Mr. Borton appeared to support Hale's claim, and Mr. Roberts for defendant. The evidence of plaintiff was taken to show that the vessel was endangered by the gales on the 29th ultimo, when lying in the harbour, near the Sow and Pigs, and that certain expenses had been incurred in order to bring the vessel safely up to the wharf. The objections made to the claim were founded upon these expenses, which were said to have been unnecessary under the circumstances, as the vessel had weathered out the gale, and that the tug which had been engaged was not required, the gales having been followed by fine weather, during which the schooner passed up to the quay. Mr. Roberts then notified that an arrangement had been come to between his client and the plaintiffs, by which the former agreed to pay the whole of the claims, minus a deduction of the expenses incurred for the steam-tug, which plaintiffs agreed to defray in shares proportionate to their several claims. Defendant to pay costs.

Henry Ferris was sued by Charles Parker, who sought to recover the sum of £9 1s. 4d., due to him for his service as a seaman on board the ketch Henry, of which defendant was the owner. This amount, according to plaintiff's evidence, had been due since 1852, at which time the captain of the vessel had given plaintiff an order on the owner for payment, which order he now produced. Both parties had been out of the country, which accounted for the long period intervening since the debt was incurred. Defendant offered little objection, and an order was made for payment of the sum, with 5s. 2d. costs.

George Cossey, master of the Walter, was summoned by William Wall, a seaman of that vessel, who complained that defendant had assaulted him. Fined 1s., and 4s. 6d. costs.

Caroline Johnson was fined 1s., and to pay 8s. 2d. costs, for an assault upon Mary Feeney.

John Heeley, charged with desertion from the Brighton, was dismissed; also John Corcoran, on a charge of desertion from the steamer Williams.

RYDE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A MEETING of the members of the Church of England, was held in the Parochial School-house, on Tuesday evening, the 4th instant, to consider the questions proposed in the circular of the Bishop of Sydney, upon the establishment of a Church Constitution. About 40 persons were present.

The Rev. George E. Turner offered a prayer suitable for the occasion and then took the chair. Having clearly explained the object of the meeting, and read the Bishop's circular, he proceeded to express a hope that those assembled would calmly and seriously deliberate upon the momentous subject before them Whilst it was not his intention to say anything which might be construed into a desire to influence the opinions of those of his friends around him, he would, nevertheless, avail himself of this opportunity of stating his entire conviction that their good and estimable Bishop had been fully justified in not having taken earlier and hasty steps in promoting a movement which must be of such vital importance to the members of the Church of England in this colony for all future time. The Bishop had, however, been censured for delay. Now the first idea of instituting Colonial Synods originated with the predecessors of the present Bishop, and was in 1850 agreed to by five other Bishops, it was not therefore very likely that he would throw any obstacles in the way of the establishment of such assemblies—neither had he ever done so; but it did not therefore follow that he should at once or at all give his assent to any scheme in whose preparation he had taken no part, and in the execution of which he could possibly perceive very serious and insurmountable difficulties. On the other hand there was nothing to shew that his Lordship did not desire the establishment of a Synod, such as would ensure the good government of the Church—and as a proof that he did so—although the Metropolitan Bishop, he had doubtless looked upon himself as the youngest in point of time, and therefore felt that he had not only a perfect right, but was also in a measure bound to seek counsel from the Bishops of Melbourne and Adelaide, and to take advantage of their more matured experience in the conduct of their respective Dioceses. He then briefly reminded the meeting of the propriety of confining themselves to the deliberation of the questions contained in the circular.

His HONOR having summed up, the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. CHARLES BLAXLAND moved the first resolution, which had his most cordial assent, viz.—"That although a Church Assembly may be desirable, the formation of its constitution will so seriously affect the interests of the Church of England in this colony, for good or for evil, that it ought not to be undertaken without the gravest and most mature consideration."

Dr. SHERWIN, on seconding this resolution, said that the limits of this deliberation were so confined by their worthy chairman, that but little could be said upon the subject. He considered the Bishop of Sydney to be placed at present in a very peculiar position, and it was the duty of the members of the Church to look to this fact. He believed the Bishop to be without law, or at least such as could be lawfully exorcised over the members of his Church. They were in need of a constitutional, social Church Government, such as would give to all its members a voice in its management—their diocesan possessing the executive power. He could not approve of the condition of the Church now trammelled as it was by its connection with the mother country. The Queen may confer titles on bishops, but it was clear she could not compel members of the Church to observe its rules, and it was therefore necessary that, in order to become a glorious independent and spiritual church, they must free themselves from the condition of being a mere state machine. As things now stood the Bishop, whether he desired it or not, was a mere despot,—there was no one to support *him*, nor was there any law by which *he* could coerce *others*. Had we indeed *a Church*? or was it only a *mission*? If a Church, then let them eschew wrong names, or the members, individually, would never comprehend their exalted position. He wished to see the Episcopal Church of Australia. The present time afforded a glorious opportunity of forming a Church Constitution in accordance with the enlightened spirit of the times. But in effecting this great and desirable object he would wish to do nothing in haste—he would wish to elicit for the execution of this important work, the utmost talent and experience of Churchmen, not only in this but in the adjoining colonies. Under these circumstances, he considered that it was the suggestion of prudence and the demand of justice, that they should accede to the very reasonable request of their respected diocesan, and unanimously approve of his proposal to visit Melbourne.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. WILLIAM WEAVER proposed the next resolution, "That this meeting earnestly desires that before any decided steps are taken in this momentous matter, sufficient time should elapse for the Bishop to obtain such available information of the working of Church Assemblies in two of the neighbouring colonies, as will assist his Lordship, in conjunction with the clergy and laity of this diocese, to establish a wise and satisfactory scheme for the future management of its ecclesiastical affairs." He believed that it had been the fashion at some meetings of this description to condemn the Bishop for proposing to seek information from his brother Bishops; but this was a proceeding in which his Lordship should at least be permitted to use his own discretion. It appeared also that the Bishop had in other quarters been unreasonably urged on to take part in a movement of very questionable legality—a movement which would, if carried to a successful issue, considerably abridge the powers and responsibilities with which he was invested by the Queen's patent, and which he could not legally abandon until that patent had been materially altered. He (Mr. W.) had been one of the very few laymen who attended the synodical meeting of the late Bishop and the clergy, in 1852, and from the manner in which that discussion was conducted, as well as from the almost nugatory results at which that meeting arrived, he was convinced that the whole subject was surrounded by very serious, if not insurmountable, difficulties; and if useful information could be obtained from the other colonies, or from any other source whatever, which would tend to clear the road for future progress (and they could never have too much), he would strongly advise that every opportunity should be given to the Bishop to avail himself of it.

Mr. JAMES DEVLIN seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The Reverend CHAIRMAN, having thanked his parishioners for attending the meeting, expressed his great gratification at the result of their deliberation, and would have much pleasure in handing their resolutions to the Bishop, as his own reply to the questions submitted to him in his circular.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

(*From the Goulburn Papers of Saturday.*)

BRIDGE OVER THE WOLLONDILLY RIVER.—On Thursday, at noon, a public meeting was held at the Court House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the preliminary steps necessary to the erection of a bridge over the Wollondilly. The attendance, though small, included several of the most influential gentlemen of the town and county. Mr. D. H. Deniehy, M.L.A., was voted in the chair. Mr. D. H. Thorn moved the first resolution, and, in doing so, said that within a short space of time ten or twelve persons had been drowned in the Mulwarree. He also stated that efforts had been made by individuals to induce the Government to take action on the bridge question, but without success. Mr. Thorn then read the draft of a petition to his Excellency the Governor-General, and moved that it be adopted and forwarded throughout the district for signature. Mr. G. Martyr seconded the resolution, which was carried *nem. con.* Mr. William Chatfield proposed, and the Rev. William Sowerby seconded the next resolution, which was as under:—"That the following gentlemen form a committee to collect signatures: Messrs. Chatfield, Thorn, Rossi, Martyr, Cowper, F. M'Arthur, Flecknoe, Smith, Hillas, William Davies, G. De Lauret, and Sindel, with power to add to their number." The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Rossi moved, and the Rev. W. Ross seconded, "That the petition be presented to his Excellency the Governor-General by the Hon. T. A. Murray, M.L.A., Mr. D. H. Deniehy, and Mr. D. H. Thorn." The resolutions having been agreed to, some conversation took place as to the state of the roads generally. Mr. Martyr gave a deplorable picture of the road between Goulburn and Richlands, and described the Tarlo as worse than the Wollondilly; whilst Mr. Thorn somewhat startled his audience by the assertion that there was not a single road out of Goulburn that had been properly proclaimed as such by the Government.

A HEAVY MAIL.—The coach which brought up the missing mails on Monday was laden with 30 cwt. of mail bags. There were thirty bags of letters. Newspapers filled 17 bags, of which five were for Goulburn, four for Gundagai, four for Albury, and four for Yass. The letters for Goulburn alone numbered 666, and the newspapers 721.

THE LATE REV. MR. BETTS.—We understand that it is intended to remove the body of this lamented and highly respected gentleman to Parramatta, its final resting place, on which occasion it is in contemplation that a public funeral should take place.

THE ESCAPED PRISONERS.—Nothing has yet been heard of Fuller, one of the men who escaped from the escort near Berrima. The arms carried by constable Tudor have been recovered, but those of constable Robinson have not yet been heard of. A summons has been received for constable Walker to appear before the Bench at Berrima, on Wednesday next, to answer the charge of abandoning his escort, and allowing the prisoners to drink.

HORSE-STEALING.—On Wednesday Mr. M'Laughlin, of the Clear Hills, purchased a horse in Goulburn, and on his way home called at Mr. Moran's public-house. While inside some person unknown walked off with the horse, bridled and saddled.

BRAIDWOOD ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Braidwood Annual Ploughing Match took place on Tuesday, the 4th instant. The day was as lovely as could be desired, and everything went off in the most pleasant manner. The match took place in Mr. Cunningham's paddock, and a better spot could not have been selected. At 11 o'clock the several competitors were on the ground, and Messrs. Styles of Bungonia, Herbert of Manaroo, and P. S. Murray of Wagga Wagga, the judges, handed the following as their decisions with reference to the work done:—*Horse Teams.—Wheel Ploughs.*—Two horses without drivers. John Doughty, H. Wallace, 1st, £5. Benjamin Spooner, T. Stewart, 2nd, £2. William Griffin, H. Wallace. E. Beaty, ditto. The ploughing of each man was extremely good, and elicited universal admiration. So good in fact that it would have been desirable, if possible, that every man should have received a prize. *Swinging Ploughs.* Two horses without drivers. Henry Warren, Joseph Taylor, 1st, £5. William Fagg, 2nd, £2. Thomas Jarrett. Paul French, H. Wallace. The ploughing in this match was not first-rate, but the ground being very heavy, and in many places boggy, may account for this. *Bullock Ploughs.* John Lyons, Mr. Stewart, 1st, £5. James Muir, Mr. Ryrie, 2nd, £3. Robert Griffin, H. Wallace. William Hornby, Mr. Bunns. Charles Weston, Mr. Lovell. This was the all-exciting match of the meeting. From the turning of the first furrow it was evident that the men were doing all they knew, and it may be confidently asserted that such ploughing with bullock teams has seldom if ever been witnessed. The Committee and gentlemen of the district fared well at the "Doncaster," and the whole wound up about the short hours after an exhilirating dance.

(*From the Yass Courier of Saturday.*)

THE HUME BRIDGE.—However dilatory the Government may have been in some matters, certainly the Hon. the Secretary for Lands and Public Works merits some praise for the despatch with which he has taken measures to meet the wishes of the inhabitants of Yass in respect to the erection of a new bridge over the Yass River, at the spot known as Hume's Crossing-place. On Monday last we were visited by Mr. Downey, from Queanbeyan, for the purpose, as we understand, of selecting the most suitable site for the contemplated work, and for deciding on the best plan of bridge to suit the place. It is not an easy matter to penetrate the mystery which generally attaches official reports previous to their despatch to head-quarters, but we think we are very nearly correct when we state that the proposed bridge will be erected about one hundred yards higher up the river than the present crossing-place, that it will be about 240 feet in length, and that by the plan proposed a sum of only about £1000 will be required to complete the structure. We trust that Mr. Hay, although not pledged to do so, will not omit to cause the sum necessary for the erection of the bridge to be put upon the estimates for this year, and that Mr. Downey, who erected the Yass bridge, and in whose ability and activity we have great faith, will shortly after Parliament assembles receive orders to make preparations for driving the first pile of the Hume Bridge.

THE QUEANBEYAN BRIDGE.—We understand that this much-required structure is advancing space, and that on Saturday the last pile was driven.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL.—The final revision of the electoral roll for 1857-8 was made by the Magistrates on Thursday last. The following are now the numbers of registered voters:—Town of Yass (Southern Boroughs), 118; County of Murray, in the police district of Yass, 69; Pastoral District of the Lach

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 10.—Jenny Lind, schooner, 134 tons, Captain Curren, from Port Curtis 22nd ultimo. Passengers—2 in the steerage. W. Walker and Co., agents.

August 10.—Fanny, brig, 211 tons, Captain Miles, from New Caledonia 17th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. Hale and 6 in the steerage. R. Towns and Co., agents.

August 10.—Yarra Yarra (s.), 530 tons, Captain Bell, from Moreton Bay 7th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Hunter, Linder, M'Donald, Newton, Scott, Sidney, Bonar, Miss Maxwell, and 12 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agent.

DEPARTURES.

August 10.—Disraeli, for Callao.
August 10.—Cheetah, for Wellington.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Mathilde, for Callao; Ariel, for Twofold Bay; Eagle, for Geelong; Lizzie Webber, for Launceston; Rocklight, for Callao.

CLEARANCE.

August 10.—Rocklight, ship, 1697 tons, Captain Hadley, for Callao, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Hadley and servant, Mr. E. Willet.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 10.—Mary, Shamrock, Sister, and Adolphus, from Newcastle, with 272 tons coals; Quail, Ellen, Peahen, and Midshipman, from Brisbane Water, 20,000 feet timber, 10,000 laths, 600 dozen oranges; Lydia, from Pitt Water, with 1000 baskets shells, 4000 shingles; Henrietta, from Richmond River, with 130 casks tallow, 600 hides; Bride, and Lass O'Gowrie, from the Hawkesbury, with 500 bushels shells, 800 bushels maize, 20 bushels wheat, 7 bushels oats, 4 hides, 4 boxes eggs; Clarence (s.), from Morpeth, with 156 trusses hay, 280 bags maize, 220 hides, 10 cags oysters, 6 cases fish, 130 sheep, 6 horses, 20 dozen pumpkins.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

August 10.—Ellen, Midshipman, and Lydia, for Brisbane Water; Traveller, and Bride, for the Hawkesbury; Trial, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.

August 10.—Fanny, from New Caledonia: 300 bags lime, 52 bags gum, 20 tons sulphur, 1 case, R. Towns and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

FOR LAUNCESTON.—By the Lizzie Webber, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR CALLAO.—By the Mathilde, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Gertrude, and Sarah, this day, at noon.

FOR JAVA.—By the General De Steurs, this day, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the City of Sydney (s.), this day, at 2. p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Yarra Yarra (s.), this evening, at 5·30 p.m.

FOR CALLAO.—By the Araminta, and Rocklight, this evening, at 6 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Grafton (s.), on Wednesday evening, at ·30 p.m.

FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—By the Tasmania (s.), on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards—August 10: Cronkbane, brig, 134 tons, Captain Manton, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Harriet Hope, brig, 252 tons, Captain Moore, for Melbourne; Shamrock, brig, 189 tons, Captain Punch, for Melbourne.

The Yarra Yarra left Cape Moreton, on Friday, the 7th, at 2·30 p.m., and has had strong head winds all the passage. She reports a large ship going into Moreton Bay, as she came out; a schooner seen off Port Macquarie, and also a schooner off Cape Hawke, on the 9th instant. The Yarra Yarra brings as cargo 230 bales wool, 8 casks tallow, 309 hides.

The Jenny Lind, lately stranded, and subsequently sold to Mr. Wildman, at Port Curtis, came into port yesterday. It appears that but little trouble was experienced in getting her afloat, and she will doubtless repay her purchaser for his outlay. She brings up 23 bales wool, 15 bundles skins, 1 cask tallow, and sundries, and reports the arrival of the Albion, hence.

The Fanny, from New Caledonia, reports the total loss of the Pocklington, belonging to Captain Smith, of this city. She went on shore on the 16th July, on the Black Beach, west end of Tanna, and her crew were compelled to abandon her, the natives being hostile. She also brings up a further report of the loss of the Bertha, schooner, which had sunk at the island of Anatam. The crews in both instances had been saved. The Fanny brings up a quantity of lime, being manufactured from the coral, and the first importation of the kind.

Coals shipped by the C. and C. Co. from Newcastle during the week ending 7th August:—To Sydney, 696 tons; Geelong, 439 tons; Moreton Bay, 226 tons: total, 1361 tons.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 8.—William, brig, 121 tons, Captain Skinner, from Melbourne.

August 8.—Sebim, schooner, 111 tons, Captain McTavish, from Melbourne.

August 8.—Fettercairn, barque, 272 tons, Captain Leroy, from Melbourne.

August 9.—Lord Montgomerie, brig, 140 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Melbourne.

August 9.—Fanny A. Garrigues, brig, 189 tons, Captain Woodcock, from Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARD.

August 8.—Nancy, Perseverance.

MORETON BAY.

DEPARTURES.

August 1.—Uncle Tom, 190 tons, Lake, for Sydney. Passenger—Mr. Schermister. Cargo: 43 bales wool, 500 hides, 76 trusses hay, 27 tons coals, 6 bundles skins, and sundries.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—DOWN TRAINS

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mixed Train.	Goods	Mixed Trains	
Miles.	LEAVE—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Sydney	6·30	10· 0	1·30	4·25
2	Newtown	6·36	10· 6	1·36	4·31
3½	Petersham	6·41	10·11	1·41	4·36
8	Ashfield	6·48	10·18	1·48	4·43
6¼	Burwood	6·53	10·23	1·53	4·48
7	Homebush	6·58	10·28	1·58	4·53
13	Parramatta	7·18	10·48	2·18	5·13
17	Fairfield	7·31	11· 1	2·31	5·26
22	Liverpool	7·42	11·12	2·42	5·37

A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·45 a.m.

LIVERPOOL STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mixed Trains.		Goods	Mixed Trains	
Miles.	LEAVE—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Liverpool	6 3	8·15	11·30	5·30	8·45
4½	Fairfield	6·43	8·28	11·43	5·43	8·58
8½	Parramatta	7· 1	8·46	12· 1	6· 1	9·16
14	Homebush	7·15	9· 0	12·15	6·15	9·30
15½	Burwood	7·18	9· 3	12·18	6·18	9·33
17	Ashfield	7·23	9· 8	12·23	6·23	9·38
18½	Petersham	7·30	9·15	12·30	6·30	9·45
20	Newtown	7·38	9·23	12·38	6·38	9·53
22	Sydney	7·42	9·27	12·42	6·42	9·57

Leave Liverpool at 1·30 p.m.

THE SUNDAY TRAINS leave Sydney for Parramatta and Liverpool at 9·30 a.m., 2·45 p.m., and 5·30 p.m. Leave Liverpool for Sydney at 9·15 a.m., 2·30 p.m., and 5·15 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—DOWN TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains.	
Miles.	LEAVE—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle—Honeysuckle Point	7·30	3· 0	7·30	3· 0
9¾	Hexham	8· 0	3·30	8· 0	3·30
16¼	Maitland	8·24	3·54	8·24	3·54

MAITLAND STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	STATIONS.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains.	
Miles.	LEAVE—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Maitland	8·45	4·10	8·45	4·10
6½	Hexham	9· 5	4·30	9· 5	4·30
16¼	Newcastle	9·39	5· 4	9·39	5· 4

REVISION COURTS.—The revision of the Sydney Hamlets Electoral List will be resumed at 10 this morning. At 11, their Worships will enter upon the revision of the list of electors for the North Riding of the County of Cumberland.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the Registered Wine and Spirit Dealers will be held this day, at the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CONCERT AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A concert was given last evening in the hall of the above institution by the class under the direction of Mr. Chizlett in aid of the Carpenters', Joiners', and General Short Time Association. Notwithstanding its being an opera night the hall was well filled. The performance altogether was emidently successful, each piece eliciting hearty applause. "Rule Britannia," the madrigal "Let us sign," and the glees "Hail, thou merry month of May," "Hail, smiling morn," and "Winds gently whisper," were loudly encored.

POSTAL CELERITY.—WHERE IS THE MURRUMBIDGEE?—A gentleman in town recently received a letter containing a draft at sight on the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney for £1463 7s. 8d., which was posted in Melbourne on the 26th of May last. The letter not coming to hand in due course, caused considerable anxiety as to its safety; and several letters were despatched in the hope of gaining some intelligence of its fate, but not having been registered, no information further than that it was duly posted could be obtained. On the morning of the 21st July, nearly two months after its despatch, the letter was delivered from our Post Office in the ordinary course, as if it had only been posted in the capital of Victoria on the preceding Friday. The letter was addressed to a station on the "Murrumbidgee, Albury, N. S. W."—certainly not as accurately as it should have been. On examining the envelope we find that it passed through ten post offices, and that it had been three times at Tarcutta, and an equal number of times at Albury. We cannot, however, decipher the dates with sufficient accuracy to trace its devious journeyings, until arrived at Gundagai on the 20th July, and at Yass on the following morning. In one of the post offices the words "Try Yass" were beautifully written by a lady's hand, and doubtless led to its ultimately reaching its proper destination, where, as may readily be supposed, it and its valuable enclosure were gladly welcomed. As we are not aware which of the post offices may happen to have a lady for its "good genius," of course we are unable to award "honour to whom honour is due."—*Yass Courier.*

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The opera of Der Freischutz was produced with great success last night before a house crowded in all parts. It is announced for repetition this evening.

We are requested by Mr. Richard Peck to call attention to his sale, this day, of white lead, red lead, paints assorted, canvas, tarps, oil, brushware, pitch, tar, Manila and Europe rope, spunyarn, anchors, galvanised iron and ruin pipes, slate nails, &c.—AD.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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MOON.—Last Quarter, 13th instant, at 3h. 43m. 19s., a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1857.

THE immigration regulations issued yesterday by the Government, will come into operation, if they are approved by the Parliament, on the 1st of October next. They superseded the regulations of September last. In details both sets of regulations are similar, yet they differ in some very important points. There are two classes of tickets—*bounty* for private ships, and *passage certificates*.

They abolish all minute conditions with reference to the past employments, or intended occupations of emigrants, and only require that they should belong to the working classes, and be healthy and moral. We presume, however, they would exclude none, not notoriously diseased or vicious, or not utterly unfitted for labour. They also permit those who prefer that course, to come out by PRIVATE SHIPS; but it will be necessary for the shipowners to provide for passengers on the scale of the Emigration Commissioners of London.

On the arrival of an immigrant in a private ship the Government will pay £12 for each adult, and £6 for children. The Land and Immigration Commissioners of London will be instructed to provide passages upon the certificates in the usual way. Their arrangements have always been admirable. Persons desirous of bringing out their relations, or employers who wish for servants, can obtain bounty tickets by paying for children under 12, £2; from 12 to 40 years, £4; and from 40 to 50, £8. These sums being paid into the Treasury, through clerks of Petty Sessions, tickets will be given—presentable for twelve months to the London Commissioners. Money will be returned for tickets not used.

It will be seen that several important changes are made by this ticket system. It abolishes general immigration. We have no doubt the time has arrived when the active interference of Government may very properly cease. Such is the relation of the colonies that it is impossible to retain population in one, if the inducement to settle in another be more powerful. Then the establishment of free institutions, by giving greater power to operative classes, has created insuperable obstacles in the way of general immigration. There are many who think the abandonment of free immigration will be injurious to the colony, but it is useless to attempt to prolong it; far better to find, if possible, the point where the colonial interest and the interest of particular classes may coincide. According to the new principle not a single person will come to the colony at the instance of the Government, or by the direct agency of the Land and Emigration Commissioners. Those who come out henceforth must be sent for by those who want them. The test appointed is a simple one, it is the payment of the money beforehand. This no man will do on mere speculation; and since all will act upon the impulse of their own wants, it may be inferred that we shall no more have reason to complain of excess. Judging from experience, the chief agents in promoting our emigration will be the operative classes themselves. The Irish, especially, well know how to avail themselves of such facilities. For the payment of a comparatively small sum, they may introduce a family, who will, when they land, be free to choose their own employment, and to go their own way. The want of power to compel an immigrant labourer to fulfil a contract, will probably prevent employers taking an active part in this scheme of emigration. Legal bonds are of small avail. The fulfilment of an engagement to repay an advance will depend on the moral character of the immigrants. It is clear from the report of the Agent for Emigration in Tasmania, where this system has been adopted for some time, that much may be done. In January, 1855, he observes "that some instances of the sale or improper use of bounty tickets have occurred; but these defects are not numerous, and are insignificant in comparison with *the great advantages derived from the general operation of the system.*"

The advantages of the system may be thus summed up.

It enables the working classes, at a moderate payment, to bring out their relations and friends.

It frees the Government from the irksome duty of regulating emigration.

It reduces the charge of immigration to the colony, by making it to some extent self-supporting.

It prevents a violent and unpopular interference with the labour market.

It gives the best guarantee possible that the emigrants will remain in the colony which contribute towards the cost of their passage.

Of course every other kind of immigration must cease at the public cost. It would be unjust to exact payments from one class, and to pay the entire cost for another. This was for a time the case in Tasmania. The bounty and general systems were carried on concurrently; and thus those who were bound to repay to the employer the sum advanced for bounty tickets, found others working by their side who, having arrived under the general system, paid nothing.

It is most important that the country people should be made to comprehend these regulations. The *Gazette* is a very good thing in its way, but we need something more readily got at, and more explicit. When the bounty system was established in Tasmania, the Governor published a small pamphlet for general information. If half the money wasted on Council Papers was expended to make the people in the colony itself acquainted with details, it would greatly facilitate both the disposal of land and the introduction of immigrants.

THE Legislative Assembly of South Australia has lately agreed to a resolution which, if carried out, may prove inconvenient to the neighbouring colonies, or compel a corresponding change in legislation. Two years ago a great cry was raised by the farmers and vine-growers of South Australia in favour of free distillation. The law which prohibits distillation, except in large establishments and subject to a number of regulations, imposed for the purpose of preventing a fraud on the revenue, hinders the agriculturist from producing spirit on his own farm. This was declaimed against as a grievance. Anticipating, from the great increase of agriculture in Australia, that the price of wheat would fall to an unremunerative level, the farmers desired a second outlet for their produce, while the vine-growers asserted that their occupation would be rendered much more lucrative and free from loss, and its extension would be greatly encouraged, if they were free to distil their refuse or turn into spirit those wines that threatened to turn sour. The subject was forced on the attention of the Legislature, and a Select Committee was appointed to take evidence. They examined the leading farmers and vine-growers, as well as those who understood the business of distillation. The result was that they reported the grievance to be in the case of the farmers imaginary, inasmuch as grain spirit could not be produced in the colony at a profit unless wheat were purchasable at a price quite unremunerative to the grower—that if free distillation were allowed sugar and not grain would be the material used, and that though a new manufacture might be thereby naturalised in the colony, the local farmers would reap no benefit, while the revenue would suffer. In the case of the vine-growers it was admitted that some slight hardship did exist; but, as the extent of vineyards in the colony was very small, the evil was inappreciable compared with the inconvenience of disturbing the financial arrangements of the colony. The committee, therefore, advised no alteration of the law.

But though the committee may have satisfied themselves that their advice was sound, they failed to satisfy the country. The clamour for free distillation remained unappeased. At the late general election, it was urged frequently on the attention of candidates, and, as a result of this out-of-door feeling, it has been brought once more before the Legislature. Mr. WATERHOUSE, an independent member, brought forward the following resolution:—

"That, in the opinion of this House, all restrictions on the free exercise of distillation should be abolished, and that such alterations should be made in the tariff as will provide for any deficiency in the revenue that may arise from the repeal of the Distillation Act."

A discussion ensued, which lasted over three days. The Government strongly opposed the motion. They urged that the financial arrangements for the year had been made, and that the motion, if carried, would make the Estimates so much waste paper. The COLONIAL TREASURER even went so far as to threaten resignation, though without intimating very clearly whether the threat was to be understood as Ministerial or merely personal. The revenue raised from the imports of spirits amounts to £63,000. If this were abolished, some equivalent source of income must be found. The CHIEF SECRETARY stated that even if the import duties were retained at a point just sufficient to fail as a protection to local distilleries there would still be a loss of revenue of £42,000. He pointed out that to increase the duties on beer and porter to six shillings a gallon, on coffee to twopence a pound, on sugar to six shillings, and on molasses to three shillings a cwt., on tea to sixpence, and on tobacco to eighteenpence a pound, and on wine to two shillings a gallon, would only put £19,500 more into the treasury chest, even supposing the consumption to be unaffected by the higher prices. Fivepence in the pound on all the property rated by the District Councils would give £10,500 more; a penny a head on two million sheep would yield £8332; sixpence a-head on 300,000 great cattle would give £7500. From all these sources taken together, therefore, a sum of £45,833 could be raised; but he asked the House whether they would willingly consent to such taxes? to which honorable members responded "No, no." What, then, he asked, would they substitute? But this knotty question they declined to answer. It was not their business, they said, to frame the Estimates; the Cabinet could contrive means for supplying the deficiency in revenue if they chose; and if they could not, they must give way to others who, at least, would try. As a further resource, the Government urged that negotiations for an assimilation of the tariffs of the several colonies were in progress, and were nearly brought to a satisfactory termination, and that it would be a pity to disturb arrangements on which so much trouble had been expended, and from which so much mutual convenience was anticipated, by a sudden and violent change in the scale of duties. But this arrangement proved a two-edged weapon which was turned against themselves, for the Opposition members reasoned that it was all the more important to decide the question before any pledge had been given as to the adoption of a common tariff, since after such adoption the colony would be restrained from making any change, however desirable it might appear. Let the new financial policy, they said, be fairly inaugurated while the colony was free to do it, and before it became fettered by pledges given to its neighbours.

The Government, finding a majority of the Assembly decidedly against them, and that neither threats nor persuasions availed anything, yielded; and on the third day of the debate the COLONIAL TREASURER, who had altered his opinion about resigning, brought forward the following amendment:—

"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to pass an Act this session to remove all restrictions on distillation, and at the same time to reduce the duty on imported spirits to an amount that will not operate as a protective duty, and to make up the loss of revenue occasioned by such reduction and from the substitution of free colonial distilled spirits for the duty-paid imported article by raising the duties of Customs upon other imported articles. Such Act to come into force and take effect from and after a day to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*."

An attempt was made to compel the alteration within eighteen months, but this was successfully resisted. An open avowal of the date on which duties on miscellaneous articles were to be raised would lead, it was urged, to loss of revenue, inasmuch as goods would be largely taken out of bond in anticipation. The exact nature of the intended alterations, therefore, and the date when they are to take effect, remain unknown. But the Legislative Assembly has pronounced by a decisive majority in favour of this new financial policy, and the Government has now bound itself to carry it out. How far the Council will agree to this change is uncertain; but several of its leading members are country gentlemen who have frequently advocated it as a sound agricultural policy for the colony. As the bill is to be introduced this session, a few weeks may see it law. What the exact scale of duty is to be that is to bring in some revenue, without acting as a protection to local manufactures, is a little doubtful; but, judging from the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S figures, it will probably be somewhere about three shillings a gallon. In Victoria and New South Wales the duty is ten shillings a gallon. How is smuggling to be prevented with such a difference in the tariffs of the adjacent colonies? The inducement to this illegal traffic will be irresistible. The boundary between the colonies is a line of longitude. How is it to be guarded?

Sudden and insufficiently considered changes like that now proposed by our restless neighbours, point to the increasing need of some federal action in matters of common concern. It is obvious that, at present, the smallest colony can tyrannise over the rest, and force them either to go to great expense in protecting their boundary, or to alter their legislation in a manner not required by their circumstances, and inconvenient as regards their financial arrangements. It will require the immediate and serious consideration of the Legislature of Victoria and New South Wales to determine how this unexpected move on the part of South Australia is to be met.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Albert Mason, a third meeting. Debts amounting to £30 1s. 3d. were proved. The official assignee read his report, and the creditors authorized the assignee to pay to the insolvent, out of the proceeds of the estate, the sum of £10—an allowance which his Honor ratified.

In the estate of Frederick William Williams, an adjourned second meeting; further adjourned until Thursday next (1·30).

In the estate of John Reed, a third meeting. Debts amounting to £53 10s. 3d. were proved, and the official assignee read his report. Insolvent was allowed to retain a camera apparatus, and his wearing apparel.

In the estate of Frederick Smith, a third meeting. One debt of £75 10s. 5d. was proved, and the assignee read his report. The assignee was directed to sell the household furniture, and to allow the insolvent his wearing apparel.

In the estate of Nicholas A. Scanlan, a special meeting for proof of debts. Two debts amounting to £99 5s. 6d. were proved.

SURRENDER.

James Ewen, of George-street, Sydney, licensed victualler, on petition and affidavit; the schedule to be filed within one week. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.—[RIDER TO MR. JAMES EWEN'S PETITION.—I attribute my insolvency to the ruinous litigation and expense in which I have been involved for some years with the late Captain Weston in defending myself and my property against his attacks, at a loss thus far, I believe, of £2000; and now to the conduct of the trustees for Mrs. Weston, and also to the overwhelming costs of law proceedings already taken, and now being taken, against me at the suit of several creditors now suing me. I am prepared to shew that my debts would have been fully satisfied, if it were not that Mrs. Weston and her trustees refuse to carry out an agreement for enlarging to ten years, the term in my lease from Captain Weston, under which I hold my property in George-street; that promise is in writing, signed by Captain Weston, for which I had agreed to expend £400 to £500; but in point of fact it cost me nearly £900; and Mrs. Weston's trustees have received rent on account of the enlarged term, and yet now repudiate Captain Weston's agreement by denying his (Captain Weston's) power to enter into that agreement! If the facts and documents can be at once simply and honestly brought before the Supreme Court, and its decision had without the delay and expense of a litigated suit, this statement will be instantly and clearly established. For the lease as it now is, for six years from April last, £1000 could be obtained even now; and £1600 was recently offered to me, and agreed to by me, for the same lease, with the above four years added, thereby making it a ten years' lease from April last. If (as is I understand alleged) Captain Weston had no power to fulfil the promise he had so made to me, and which his wife's trustees so now repudiate—I expect to obtain redress for the £900 I have expended, as well the damage I sustained and am now suffering from the non-fulfilment of the promises so made to me by Captain Weston. Sydney, 10th August, 1857. (Signed) JAMES EWEN.—[ADV.]

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, August 11.—Edward Porcharon, adjourned single, half-past 10. Allan Fleming, Edward Prewett, Elizabeth Quinsey, John Walmsley Roberts, certificates, 12. Bell and Sons, adjourned second, 12.

Wednesday, 12.—Robert N. M'Diarmid, adjourned second, 11. Richard Bedson, adjourned single, 1.

Thursday, 13.—William Gould, single, half-past 10. Charles F. Gorton, single, half-past 11. Patrick Kesting, adjourned single, 12. William Cosier, single, half-past 12. Frederick W. Williams, adjourned second, half-past 1.

Friday, 14.—James Maxwell, adjourned single, 10. William J. Gibbes, adjourned special for examination, 10. Eliza Jane Field, adjourned certificate, 11. David L. Levy, adjourned single, 1.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—ADJOURNED MEETING.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1857.

THE Right Worshipful the Mayor took his seat at three o'clock, there being then ten Aldermen present.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The TOWN CLERK read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed in the usual manner.

CITY AND DISTRICT CONSTABLES.

Aldermen GOLDEN moved, "That this Council cause Mr. Charles Drake and Mr. William Thomson to be sworn in as constables for the city and district of Sydney, so as to enable them to perform the duties of inspectors of nuisances in a more efficient manner by empowering them to prosecute under the Police Act.

Alderman OATLEY seconded the motion.

Aldermen HILL and NORTHWOOD opposed the motion.

Alderman SMITHERS supported it.

Alderman GOLDEN briefly replied.

The motion was amended, at the suggestion of Alderman OATLEY, that the word "special" be added before the word constable.

The motion was then put and carried.

GULLIES IN BRIDGE-STREET.

Alderman OATLEY (in the absence of Alderman Roberts) moved, "That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 20th July, recommending the construction of street gullies in Bridge-street, be adopted."

Alderman MURPHY seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

PETITION OF JOSEPH BAYLISS.

Alderman OATLEY, in the absence of Alderman Roberts, moved, "That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 20th July, on petition from Joseph Bayliss, recommending that the notice requiring him to lay pavement in front of his premises, South George-street, be withheld for six months, be adopted.

Alderman NEALE seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

PETITION OF JOHN HALLORAN.

Alderman OATLEY, in the absence of Alderman Roberts, moved, "That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 20th July, on petition from John Halloran, for compensation for stone quarried by him in Brougham-street," be approved.

Alderman MURPHY seconded the resolution. A most wearying, rambling discussion followed on the discussion of this question, and the usual "few moments" exceeded the quarter-hour, the limit allowed to members to address the Chair. At length Alderman Oatley got up tired. After a brief reply, the question was put and carried.

Alderman OATLEY got up, and, after a brief reply, the question was put and carried.

SUPPLY OF WATER TO TOWNS' WHARF.

Alderman NEALE, in the absence of Alderman Roberts, moved, "That the resolution, passed by the Council on the 20th day of July, adopting and confirming the report of the Water Committee, in relation to the contract by the late City Commissioners with Messrs. R. Towns and Co., for the supply of water to shipping lying at their wharf, by which report it was recommended that the supply to their shipping be discontinued after one month's notice to that effect" be rescinded.

Alderman MOSES seconded the resolution.

Alderman SUTHERLAND repudiated the idea of going into a question of the kind embodied in the motion, after the report of the Water Committee on the subject. If it was to be reconsidered he would suggest that the whole matter be again referred to the Committee, but he would not be a party to the rescinding of a report confirmed by the whole Council.

Aldermen OATLEY and MURPHY opposed the motion.

Alderman HILL supported it.

The motion was put and negatived in a division of eight to four.

DUTIES OF BUILDING SURVEYOR.

Alderman SMITHERS moved, "The the duties of the City Surveyor and Building Surveyor conjoined, having been found not to work efficiently, it is expedient that the resolution, dated 15th June, 1857, appointing Mr. W. H. Baron as Building Surveyor, be rescinded, and that his salary as City Surveyor not to exceed £375 per annum." They had it from the pen of Mr. Baron himself that he cannot efficiently carry out the amalgamated duties of City and Building Surveyor, and it was therefore necessary to separate the duties and appoint an extra officer. In anticipation of the motion being carried, he had, as set forth in the motion, to propose also that the salary of Mr. Baron do not exceed £375 per annum. By a motion passed on the 15th June last, it was decided that the salary of Mr. Baron be raised, in consideration of his filling the double office of building and city surveyor, but as now it appeared Mr. Baron could not fill both offices, he thought that the additional salary allowed to him should be struck off.

Alderman GOLDEN seconded the resolution.

Alderman MURPHY moved as an amendment, "That the office of City and Building Surveyor conjoined be abolished."

Alderman NORTHWOOD seconded the amendment.

Alderman ROBERTS hoped that the Council would not inconsiderately perpetrate such an injustice as to abolish an office, and discharge the gentleman holding that office, without giving that person an opportunity of defending his position and ability. He never heard of such an attempt before to introduce a motion having such a sweeping effect as that before the Council. He would move as an amendment "that Mr. Baron be retained in his former office of City Surveyor at £400 a year."

Alderman HILL seconded the amendment.

Alderman RAPER and WILLIAMS supported the motion.

Alderman SMITHERS replied.

The amendment of Alderman Murphy was put and negatived; and Alderman Smithers' motion, involving a smaller sum than Alderman Roberts' amendment, was next put and passed.

BUILDING SURVEYOR.

Alderman SMITHERS moved, "That the office of Building Surveyor being now declared vacant, it is desirable that the same shall be filled forthwith, and that the salary of such officer be fixed at £250 per annum.

Alderman OATLEY seconded the motion, which was put and passed.

The Council then adjourned.

ST. JAMES' PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Meeting of the St. James' Parochial Association took place last evening in the School-room, Castlereagh-street, pursuant to advertisement.

The meeting was tolerably well attended; a very large portion of the audience however being composed of ladies.

The Rector of the parish, the Rev. Canon Allwood, presided, and we noticed his Excellency Sir William Denison, Lady Denison, Clark Irving, Esq., M.L.A., and Mrs. Irving, Mr. O. Ottley, H. H. Browne, Esq., and a number of the gentlemen noted for their interest in the affairs of the parish.

The Rev. CHAIRMAN opened the meeting with prayer. He then addressed the meeting, stating the objects for which they were assembled. He stated that it was the first anniversary of their Society, which was a branch of the Parent Church Society. He would beg to make a few observations before they proceeded to the business of the evening. It would be recollected that when the Society was established in the early part of last year, there was a great demand for religious assistance; that in numerous districts of the colony the greatest religious destitution prevailed, and that at the time when the population of the colony was rapidly increasing, and the demands were proportionate to the increase. At that time there was only one Society within the diocese competent to take these demands under consideration, and that Society was the Diocesan Society. The revenues amounted to about £500 or £600 a year, partly collected from subscriptions and partly contributed by a legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Moore, of Liverpool. This was the only Church of England society which then existed, and it had from some circumstances in its organization or constitution, failed to enlist the popular sympathies of the members of the Church. It was in consequence of the inadequacy of the Society to meet the demands of the Church, that he (Mr. Allwood) had written to the Bishop proposing the dissolution of the Diocesan Society, and that a society for the promotion of the welfare of the Church should be established on a more popular basis, and on more popular principles. The Bishop readily consented, and the Church Society was consequently established, and had met with a far larger share of success than he had ever anticipated for it. Throughout the diocese there had been a vigour and zeal displayed which proved that the Church of England was alive to its own interests. There were now no less than fifty-seven Parochial Associations established in the colony in connection with the Church Society. When he (Mr. Allwood) called them together last year, he told them it was necessary to take some immediate steps to relieve the great spiritual destitution which prevailed in many districts of the colony. In some of these districts the people were only visited occasionally by a clergyman, whilst in others the ordinances of the Church were entirely unknown, and the people were in a state of complete heathenism. Happy was he to say that since that time, through the agency of the Church Society, sixteen clergymen and three catechists had been provided for the spiritual instruction of the colonists, whilst a large amount of money had been contributed to the building of churches. When he looked at what had been done he could not but feel gratified that the members of the Church had come forward so spiritedly. They might depend upon it their labours would not be in vain—and they would feel the holy satisfaction of knowing that they were fellow-workers with God in promoting His glory in this land. He hoped he should hear no more of what had been objected, that the expenditure of the funds of the Association should be confined to the parish. They should remember, and remember with feelings of the deepest thankfulness, that the association had contributed largely to furnish ten additional clergymen, three cathechists, and had afforded aid to ten additional churches in the colony. There was another point connected with this subject, on which he would make a few observations, it was as to the principle on which parochial associations were established. The principle on which they were based, was the welfare of their Church—not in individual parishes, but throughout the land. It was to promote the interests of the Church everywhere. The principle was a universal one—the members of the Church in every position, in every locality, had but one faith, one baptism, one belief, one ritual, one hope of salvation in the one Saviour they all looked up to. It became the member of such a Church to look, not so much to the things appertaining to himself, as to the things of others, and thus this association must not confine its efforts to matters connected with their own parish, but extend them to the wants of the Church throughout the diocese. This was the principle on which parochial societies ought to be established, and he sincerely hoped that no resolution would be moved for withdrawing any portion of the funds subscribed to it for any particular purpose of their own. If it were necessary that they should have some things done for themselves, he was certain there was liberality enough in the parishioners of St. James' to provide them, and to leave the Parochial Society's funds intact for the good of the church at large, for the missionary purposes in this land for which they were designed. No doubt some desired that their church should be more highly ornamented; some wanted to have a peal of bells, and those other things which he personally much desired. But amidst the general spiritual destitution which pervaded the colony, he hoped such objects as these would not be allowed to interfere with the higher matters which the Society had taken into consideration. It would be as if the beggar at the gate could be refused the charity he required because the owner of the mansion, compassionating his miseries, said, first I must provide my own luxuries for my own enjoyment. This was not the spirit of Christianity. He would mention before he sat down a few details of the proceedings of the Society. The amount raised by the Church Society during the first year had been £7500. Their present liabilities were £4000, which they had to provide for in the four months the year had yet to run. They had £1500 in the bank, and though it might seem not good in a financial point of view to run the Society into debt, he had full confidence in the Parochial Association to raise the funds required. The parishes of Sydney must recollect they had had much done for them which the people of the interior had not, and they ought to give in proportion to the benefits they had received. It was the Lord's work they were doing, and, in promoting it, His blessing would fall on the country, on their parish—their families, and on themselves.

The Secretary, Mr. GURNEY, then read the following report:

The Secretaries of the St. James' Parochial Association, in connection with the Church Society, in making this, their first annual report, have much pleasure in stating that considerable progress has been made (in accordance with the report of the sub-committee, which was read and adopted at the special meeting of the subscribers in the month of March last) in promoting the efficiency, and completing the internal organisation of the association.

And first, we may mention that the parish, which was originally divided into but six districts, is now subdivided into twenty-six, which will again be decreased in size, and proportionably increased in number from time to time, as occasion may require.

The working power of the association has also been much strengthened by the addition of thirty-six (36) district visitors, amongst whom, and your committee for the year ending the 4th of June last, the several districts have been apportioned.

Much good has already resulted from this fresh acquisition of strength. The districts, being much smaller, have been more systematically visited, and many cases of sickness and distress have been reported to the clergyman of the parish, and several children rescued from worse than idleness, and induced to attend the daily school.

Secondly.—A committee of twelve has been appointed for the purpose of visiting the parish schools, inspecting the education of the children, and encouraging, and assisting, by their countenance and advice, both the teachers and children.

This appointment has also been attended with considerable success; the teachers feel that they no longer stand alone in their endeavours to advance the discipline and general efficiency of the schools, and the children are stimulated to fresh exertions in anticipation of a prize, or the approbation of their visitors. And we may state that there is a marked improvement in the general tone of the schools, both as to discipline and attendance.

The Sunday school, which is open both morning and afternoon, is steadily increasing in numbers. The average attendance of last month have been 121 children in the morning, and 88 in the afternoon. There are ten male, and eight female teachers.

Daily schools.—In these schools the number of children's names upon the rolls were, in June last, as follows: Boys, 81; girls, 54; infants, 93—boys, 81; girls, 44. And the average attendance during the same month, as follows: Boys, 67; girls, 48; infants, 72;—42, 30.

The month of July shows an increase on the rolls, being—boys, 82; girls, 69; infants, 98—boys, 54; girls 44—but a slight decline in the average number of attendance; this is very satisfactorily accounted for by the heavy rains which fell during a part of the same month.

The amount of subscriptions and donations from the institution of the Association up to our last committee meeting, in July, embracing a period of little more than a year, was £463 15s. 6d. From which two sums of £150 each were made over to the funds of the parent

the last restraint of those who are beyond every fear, the Christian's guide to happiness in this life, the victory, immortality, and glory in the world to come. If then, my friends (said the speaker), the Gospel confers such unspeakable advantages upon those who are permitted to bask in its light, it will surely need no words of mine to enforce the second part of the resolution, "That it is our duty to support it." But whilst many admit the duty, they excuse themselves from performing it. They say their other duties prevent them, that their sphere of usefulness is made, and the extent of their influence contrasted. But that matters not; each one has a separate work to do, a work which if he do it not, will be left undone. Success may not crown your efforts, or prosperity gladden your homes, but that matters not. The praise of men may never gild your deeds of self-sacrifice, or the lustre of earthly glory shed its brightness over your path, but that matters not. The work is yours. The result and reward are yours. Let us then, one and all, gird ourselves for the fight. It is no fleshly warfare to which we are called; but if the cross does not glitter on our banners, let us see that it is deeply graven on our hearts. Who would not join in that cause whose banner shall yet wave triumphant from the battlements of heaven, or be a soldier in that army of which the Lord of Hosts is the leader? Work then, while it is called to-day, knowing that the night cometh when no man can work—remembering that no man putting his hand to the plough and looking back is worthy of the kingdom of God; and to that work let us add our humble and earnest prayer to Him who is of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, that he may be pleased to vouchsafe us that blessing; without, our labours will indeed be in vain, but with which we may hope for a glorious success.

The Rev. JAMES COUTTS moved the second resolution:—"That this meeting pledges itself to contribute to the fund of the Synod of Australia for the support of ministers in destitute localities." This he urged in a long and powerful speech. He rejoiced to be present at so large and respectable a meeting. The sight of such an assembly convened to promote Church extension, was a good omen for the Synod: and he hoped the example set by this congregation would soon be followed by all others. He gave a sketch of the life of the late Captain Vickers as illustrative of the vast amount of good which individuals may do by devoting their efforts to promote the Divine glory; and exhorted all present to imitate the example of that illustrious officer who was honored to be instrumental in saving thousands. He referred to the successful efforts which have lately been made by the Rev. Dr. Robertson in the Church of Scotland. That eminent minister had been chiefly instrumental in establishing and endowing eighty new churches, and declared that he would not be satisfied till he shall have established one hundred and eighty.

MR. ARMSTRONG seconded the resolution in an eloquent and somewhat humorous address.

The Rev. JOHN DOUGALL supported the resolution. He was placed in circumstances unfavorable to oratory. He had no grievance to complain of. This congregation had contributed £95 last year for Church Extension. A considerable sum had been acknowledged this evening, and the presence of so large and respectable an audience was a sufficient indication of their zeal and determination. The resolution should rather ask them to continue their past efforts than to contribute to the Synod's Fund. That had been already done. Though he did not perceive any want of zeal he wished to guard them against being inconsistent. A Christian should be wise and calculating, and act in a manner consistent with his position. The whole heart should be given to God, and the entire head should be devoted to the study of the Gospel.

Mr. S. HAWTHORNE, in a neat speech, moved the third resolution:—"That it would, in the opinion of this meeting, increase greatly the number of contributors were to Synod to publish, annually, the receipts and disbursements."

Mr. MCLELLAND seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, as were the other two.

The church was well filled, and the speakers were heard with the greatest attention. Several pieces of sacred music were sung during the evening by Mr. Horn, assisted by a few friends and members of the congregation.

The CHAIRMAN then pronounced the benediction.

BANQUET OF THE ELECTORAL REFORM LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY evening the Electoral Reform League held a Banquet at the Lyceum Theatre, York-street. At seven o'clock the dinner was served up, and about one hundred persons set down at table. The boxes were occupied by ladies, who filled nearly the whole of the dress circle. The theatre was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over the chair was suspended the union jack and the Australian banner; while from the ceiling were suspended the British ensign, the stars and stripes of America, the tricolor of France, and various other banners. Green boughs decorated the walls of the theatre and the pillars dividing the boxes. A band of musicians, including a harp, were in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings by playing at intervals a variety of popular and appropriate airs.

The chair was taken by the President of the League, Mr. R. Campbell, M.L.A., and in the immediate vicinity of the chair were the Hon. Mr. Lutwyche, M.L.C., Mr. Cowper, M.L.A., Mr. Arnold, M.L.A., and Mr. Deniehy, M.L.A. Letters of apology were read from Dr. Lang, from Mr. Wilshire, M.L.A., from Mr. Marks, M.L.A., from Mr. John Campbell, M.L.A., and from Mr. John Black.

The company having done justice to the viands and wines furnished for the occasion,

The CHAIRMAN rose, and was received with general cheering. He said he was there as President of the League, and he was glad to see himself surrounded by so many new as well as old faces. When he saw himself surrounded by so many to whom he was personally unknown, and who were unknown to him, it was a guarantee to him that they would be successful in the object which they had in view, namely, the extending the suffrage to all good and true men. (Cheers.) It was well that they should thus meet together, socially, in order that they might be enabled to know each other now and hereafter. He believed that this, like all the other movements in which they had engaged, was intended to promote the good of the country; and he trusted that on this, as on all other occasions, they would evince that loyalty to the throne which their opponents took a pleasure in doubting. With these remarks he proposed the first toast of the evening—"The Queen."

The toast was drunk with all the honours.

The CHAIRMAN next proposed, "Prince Albert and the rest of the Royal Family."

This toast was similarly honoured.

The CHAIRMAN again rose and said, "That having drunk the health of the Queen and Royal Family, they had shown their loyalty to the empire. He trusted that by drinking the health of the Governor-General they would show that they appreciated the efforts of one who had always shown himself desirous of advancing the interests of the country, and who would do so, as long as he was surrounded by Ministers who were able and willing to advance these ends. (Cheers.) He proposed the "Governor-General."

The toast was drunk with three times three.

The CHAIRMAN rose, and said he had to propose what might be called the toast of the evening. There could be no question but that it was the toast of the evening, and he regretted that the chair was not occupied by one who was capable of doing full justice to the toast; for although his heart was warm in the cause, he felt that his tongue was not ready to give utterance to the fulness of his sentiments. (Cheers.) Under these circumstances, he claimed their indulgence, while he was glad to see around him men who would supply whatever he wanted in eloquence. Ever since he first took a part in politics, in '49, he was determined to demand for the entire body of the colonists that suffrage to which every Briton was entitled; and following out this determination, he well remembered that Mr. Wentworth, speaking of the present franchise, said, that it "was wrung from him by those radicals"—he believed he (Mr. Wentworth) went so far as to say "those anarchists and those rebels." In speaking of those things it was gratifying to him to know that exertions for which they were called by such epithets as "rebels" and "socialists" had been crowned by success. (Cheers.) He recollected not many years ago the colonists had occasion to rise and deprecate the fact that a man holding such a high office as that of Governor of the colony should represent the feelings of the people; he referred to the agitation against the continuance of transportation. On that occasion, he recollected that the capitalists and rich settlers were secretly against them; and what was the result? Why, that their opponents confessed that they were in the wrong, and that they (the agitators) were in the right. (Cheers.) He referred to these matters to show that they were not justly liable to these epithets which their opponents applied to them, and it would not surprise him if before many years they succeeded in obtaining, as they obtained the discontinuance of transportation, that electoral reform which would give every man the suffrage. (Cheers.) As to that franchise which consisted in paying £40 for board and lodging, he would point out that while the bachelor in Sydney who paid £40 a year for his board and lodging had a vote, the man with a wife and family, who happened to be the servant of a settler, was debarred from the franchise. (Cheers.) This showed that their opponents were not determined to make morality the standard of fitness for politic l influence. (Cheers.) Looking at the question in this light, it was far better for them to contend that every full-grown man, of twenty-one years, who had been resident in the colony for six months, and who owed allegiance to the British Crown, should be entitled to the franchise. (Cheers.) They did not allow that, in asking for this, they were asking that the franchise should be extended to Chinamen—they asked it only for the British colonists and their posterity. (Cheers.) That wise prince, King Alfred, expressed the maxim that he would not only have Englishmen free, but would have them free as the air they breathed, and these were the principles they contended for. (Applause.) As to those crafty politicians who said that they were sacrificing the interests of the country and those of the town, he would ask them to point out where the interests of the country terminated, and where those of the town commenced? (Cheers.) With these remarks he proposed the toast of the evening, "Electoral Reform."

The toast wrs drunk with three times three, and three cheers more.

Mr. C. COWPER, M.L.A., in rising to return thanks for the toast, was received with loud and continued cheers. If anything were wanting to animate and encourage him in the path he was now pursuing it would be supplied by the very gratifying manner in which he had been received, which would have been quite sufficient to have strengthened him in carrying on their principles to a successful issue. But he wanted no such encouragement. He saw that Sydney was suffering under a grievous want and an injustice, and he would do all in his power to supply the one and to rectify the other. An attempt had been made by those who were always too ready to malign him, to make those present believe that he was not at heart with them. This, however, was one of the thousand slanders that were issued against him. He begged to assure them that he was heart and soul with them; but he wished them to understand that never was there a time when they required to fight their battle with more judgment and discrimination than they did now. An attempt had been already made to disarm them. They had been given to understand—and in fact they had been promised—that they should get everything, so far as ought to satisfy reasonable men. But then there was no reliance to be placed on this; and under the circumstances he doubted very much whether the reform promised was anything more than a mere mock reform. It was his last expectation to get real reform from the present administration. He would, however, wish them to understand that whilst he (Mr. C.) would be prepared to obtain for them the largest amount of reform that they could under the circumstances expect; yet that he did not expect to be able to carry out to the fullest extent the principles of the League, as laid down in their rules. The abstract principle, that each electoral district should be equal, he agreed with; but then, if they could not get that, yet if they got anything like an approximation to it, they ought to be satisfied. So with regard to the franchise, he agreed entirely with the principle of the League, and he could not understand why, when he saw that principle carried out in a neighbouring colony, that they should not be fitted with something like a similar measure for New South Wales. If the Parliament of a neighbouring colony had thought it right to do that which the League now sought to perform, and had done it without injury, was it proper that New South Wales should be deprived of it, or that those who enforced it should be charged with being desirous of turning the colony upside down? But it had been doubted whether such was the effect of the clause; but he would tell them that he had copied it, and he could only say that if the Government here would only give them the same measure of freedom they would be perfectly satisfied with it. The clause was to the effect that any naturalised or natural-born subject of Her Majesty, being of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been registered for six months prior to any election, should be entitled to vote. Now, here they had, at only a few hundred miles from them, in South Australia, such a qualification as this, and he would ask upon what principle it was refused to them here? Could they now, with this example before them, be accused of asking anything unreasonable? When, however, it was borne in mind that for years past he and others had protested against the present franchise as unjust, and that others now in power had vaunted it as the very excess of liberality, yet were now prepared to go a step farther; he would ask whether such principles were not correct, and whether there ought not to be some demonstration in their favour, to show that they were not yet dead, but that their supporters were prepared to take up the agitation whenever occasion offered. Let them only look at that important meeting, and they would see persons going to a great risk and trouble in bringing people together; and this, if nothing else, was most conclusive evidence that there were some persons watching very closely what the Parliament were likely to do, and feeling a more than common interest in the result under such circumstances, he was quite sure that it would be satisfactory for those present to know that there were not many members of the House who did not go with the League in its views to a very great extent—even to the fullest of its principles—when the colony would be in such a fitting state that Electoral Reform could go its full length. And why did they ask for this? It was not that they, or that this or that one, as simple individuals, should have the power, but because they expected good to rise from it. Had they, as yet, received any of the good from Responsible Government that they had expected?—No In fact he believed that the Electoral Act of 1851 had been framed and passed with the foreseen object of conferring as little power as possible upon the people. The same intention, he believed, had been manifested throughout. It had been his good or bad fortune to be member of the select committee that had drawn the Constitution Bill; and he had tried his utmost to get something like a fair share of the benefit of representation for Sydney. This proposal of his however had met with the most determined opposition; Mr. Wentworth denouncing the claim in the strongest manner. But no doubt now those gentlemen who refused almost everything then, felt that they can no longer withhold from the people that to which they were so justly entitled, and the League would, consequently, before the session of Parliament closed, obtain a very considerable amendment on the present state of things; then if they could go to the country on a dissolution under an improved system of representation, there would, at last, be some chance of getting a Parliament that would have some sympathy with people it ought to represent. Already there had been some very grievous mistakes made—mistakes not easily rectified. For instance: appointing the Upper House with forty-three members had been a mistake. Then a very large number of additional members had been proposed for the Assembly. He could not see the advantages to be gained from this at present. It might hereafter be necessary to make this increase, but at present he was not at all satisfied of its necessity. If it were done, however, he would feel inclined to believe that it would then become necessary to remunerate members for their services. He was free to admit that he had opposed such a proposal, but if it were intended to increase the number of members to one hundred, or to a number any way near that, then it would be necessary to introduce the system of payment—and perhaps also an unlimited number of members for the Upper House. Thus they would see how one blunder opened up the way for another, and when once blundering was commenced they could never say when it would stop in its career. He would now ask them whether they had the good Government they had expected under responsible Government? (Cheers, and "No.") Had any one of the acts of the present Government been satisfactory? ("No.") Was the new commission of the peace satisfactory? (Laughter, and "No.") Had the exercise of the Government patronage been satisfactory? ("No.") Had those appointments that had been every day made such as the country had confidence in? ("No, no.") Then it was evident that there was something to be rectified—something wanted to put the wheels of Government in good working order. Look at the roads and at the means adopting for improving them and for carrying on the traffic through different parts of the country. He believed that in this and in all else the efficiency of the Government had never been lower than at the present time. When they got an improved system of electoral reform, they might look for a change and an improvement in all else. Then they might expect to have a system of education on a scale commensurate with the wants of the community; with municipalities throughout the interior managing their own affairs, and with magistrates elected by the people—if they could not be appointed upon some better principle than they had been. All these would be carried out as the work proceeded; and for himself personally he could only say that he felt grateful at having been associated with them in the work, and at having been requested to meet them that night at the social board. Not only had it given him comfort and courage upon the course he was about to take, but it bound him and those who surrounded him closer together. It might perhaps be said that they were premature in thus holding their banquet before the battle was fought, and that they were celebrating a victory before they had met the enemy; but he considered that by this demonstration they would be animated for the contest that was before them. When the victory was gained, and gain it they must, they would find many to cooperate with them in celebrating it; though now, in the hour of doubt, only the strong and stout-hearted assembled. But he had no hesitation in saying that it would not be long before, with some slight modifications—the principles of the League would become the law of the land. Then they would find that as on another occasion—to which their Chairman had alluded—when another league had been formed, they had been received in the same manner and with the same kind of language as they were now. But still they had gained the victory. He believed, in fact, that the Electoral Reform League would be as successful as the Anti-Transportation League had been. (Cheers.) He had no doubt but it would be so, and that they would have to meet to celebrate the triumph of this as of the former league. He would only ask them to leave the matter in the hands of their representatives. They must not ask at once for the immediate forcing of their principles upon the colony, but must be content if only justice be done to that much injured city, Sydney. He considered that it was a monstrous injustice to Sydney that it should have only four members, and this he trusted soon to see remedied. It had been stated with a sneer that they asked for universal suffrage, and consequently that they asked for votes for women, children, and savages. But he had read them the clause from the Constitution Act of South Australia, and that was as far as he wished to go. They could now say whether it was as had been urged against them or not. This was the measure for the colony, and nothing less than this ought to be given to it. He believed that property had and always would have a large, an immense influence on the representation, and that therefore population was the only true basis, and he for one would never be satisfied with anything less. He again assured them that the meeting that night had afforded him the highest pleasure, more particularly being at the opening of the Legislative campaign; and that he looked for a meeting ten times as large and enthusiastic as the present one when they met to celebrate their triumph. He thanked them for the manner in which they had drank the toast, and sat down amidst renewed cheers.

Mr. DAVIS, in a lengthy speech, proposed, "Those members of Parliament who are favourable to the League."

The toast having been duly honoured,

Mr. LUTWYCHE, M.L.A., who was received with applause, rose to respond. He said he regretted that he appeared there as a solitary instance of a member of one branch of the Legislature being favourable to the League. He regretted that he did not represent a constituency, as it had been the ambition of his life to do; but he trusted that the reform which the League proposed to accomplish would lead to the reform of that branch also in which he held a seat. (Cheers.) He knew that he was regarded as one who held high-flown notions, and such as were not congenial to the House to which he had been nominated, and there he was the more rejoiced at the favour with which he had been received that evening, for his reception was such as must have the effect of strengthening his hands hereafter. (Cheers.) The Electoral Reform League, and they alone, had boldly announced their principles, for, although there was a semi-official announcement from the Ministry, the flag of the Ministry was drooping on the mast, while that of the League was fluttering in the breeze. (Cheers.) They should not be discouraged by the fewness of the members of Parliament who were present. For this there were several circumstances to account—the shortness of the notice, the impassable state of the roads (a laugh), and the shortness of the period since the petition of the League had been placed in the hands of members. They could not expect to succeed in all respects; and, if they expected to approximate to perfection that was as much as they could expect. (Cheers.) In a new country like this, for instance, there were geographical considerations which should be taken into account. Thus, a community which was small to-day might be large to-morrow, and where a small population was isolated by geographical circumstances, he would be prepared to give such a community a representative, rather than that they should have no voice in the Legislature. (Cheers.) They should take care, however, lest these isolated cases came to be abused; they should take care to have no rotten boroughs or pocket boroughs. (Cheers.) It was on these grounds that they pointed out to the Legislature the expediency of making population the basis of representation. Although there were but few members of Parliament present, who were there were true to the cause; and he was old enough to remember when seven men meeting in Manchester afterwards swelled into that Corn Law League, which made one of the greatest Ministers since Walpole succumb. So it would be with the Electoral League; for there were thousands of people in the interior who were waiting only an opportunity to join its ranks. (Applause.)

Mr. HAYDEN proposed the next toast—"Advance Australia—the land we live in."

The toast was drank with all the honours.

Mr. DENIEHY, M.L.A., rose to return thanks, and was received with loud and general applause. He said, that the manner in which the toast was received convinced him that the people of this colony were determined to perpetuate in this colony those principles of freedom which, as Britons, they had claimed from home. (Cheers.) It was nothing, he said, that a few persons had for some paltry feeling absented themselves. They had a sufficient number to demonstrate their earnestness in a cause which they believed to be a just and righteous one. (Cheers.) For himself, he never had any intention of absenting himself from that demonstration, and although in coming there he had encountered great danger by flood and field, he would have encountered still greater dangers to be enabled to express his concurrence in the principles which they were assembled to affirm. (Cheers.) He did not say that he was prepared to follow the chalk-line of the Electoral League, but he was prepared to say that the present electoral system was rotten to the bottom, and demanded a remodelling. While he maintained that the true principle of representation was population, he said that he knew he was addressing those who were not an assembly of demagogues, but men who understood what it was to have a stake in the country—not the stake of money-made men, but the stake which every intelligent and educated man acquired, in those social ties which were available to all, and were acquired by all. In conclusion, he trusted the day would come when not only the makers of the laws, but the administrators of the laws—the magistrates of the colony—would be appointed not by Mr. Parker, or by Mr. Donaldson, or any other minister, but by the people. (Cheers.) He trusted to see the day when not only the Assembly but the Upper House, and the magistracy would be elected. (Applause.) Not only their material interests, but their moral and political interests, and the interests of their children, were bound up in the great principle for which they were contending—the principle of electoral reform. (Cheers.)

Mr. ARNOLD, M. L. A., rose to propose the next toast, and was received with cheers. He concurred entirely in the views of the League, that every free-born Briton—every man who contributed to the revenues of the country—was entitled to a vote; and, although it had been sneeringly remarked that, according to this principle, the ladies should have votes, every married man would bear testimony that even at present the ladies were not without their political influence. (Cheers.) The toast he had to propose was "Lady Denison, and the Ladies of the Colony."

The toast was drank with all the honours.

Mr. BENBOW returned thanks.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed "The Press."

The toast was drank with all the honours.

The toast of "The Stewards, and the next Ban quet of the League" was proposed by Mr. LUTWYCHE, and drank with all the honours.

The toast of "Mr. Campbell, the Chairman," was proposed by Mr. COWPER, and was drank with three times three, the company joining in the chorus "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The assemblage separated at about a quarter to twelve o'clock.

We are requested by Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co. to direct the attention of boot and shoemakers, New Zealand buyers, and the trade, to the sale of boots and shoes, just landed from the Manilton and Maid of Judah, at their rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock; also the attention of perfumers, drapers, and chemists, to the sale of drapery, at 12 o'clock.—ADV.

TO SADDLERS AND OTHERS.—Purkis and Lambert request pu blic attention to their sale, this day, at the Mart, at 11 o'clock, of saddlery, plated ware, stationery, magnum bonum pens, zinc spouting, &c.—ADV.

CHATTO and HUGHES have desired us to remind the trade, and purchasers generally, of their usual Tuesday's drapery sale of this day, at their rooms, 341, George-street, at 11 o'clock. For particulars see advertise ments.—ADV.

DRAPERS, storekeepers, clothiers, and others are reminded that Muriel and Miller's large clearance sale of drapery will positively take place this day, at 11 o'clock precisely, at the rooms, No. 333, George-street.—ADV.

CITY PROPERTY.—We are requested to direct attention to the sale of first-class properties in the city and suburbs, at Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Papier Machie Goods, China Vases, Flutinas, Jewellery, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 2 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Gigs, Carriages, Omnibuses, Breaks, Chaff-cutters, Harness, &c.

MR. W. NEWELL.—On the Premises of Mr. Jones', Athlone-place, Parramatta-street, at 11 o'clock, Furniture and Sundries.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes; at 12 o'clock, Perfumery, &c.

MESSRS. MURIEL AND MILLER.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Goods, Clothing, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Saddlery, Plated Ware, Carriage Lamps, Guns, Zinc, Guttering, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Mathematical, Optical, and Philosophical Instruments, Telescoopes, &c.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Grocery Goods, Oilmen's Stores, Flour, Kent Hops, Tea, Sarsaparilla, Preserved Potatoes, Oatmeal; on the Grafton Wharf, adjoining the Flour Company's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Tongued and Grooved Kauri Pine.

MESSRS. MARTYN AND SCHRODER.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Dogcarts, Drays, Harness, &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 11 o'clock, Choice Groceries, Provisions, Oilmen's Stores, American Water Crackers, Sago, Bacon, Cheese, Currants, Pipes, &c.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Sale Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Stock of a Retail Draper, &c.; Drapery, Clothing, Clothes, Doeskins, Panama Hats, &c.

MR. R. PEEK.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, White and Red Lead, Paints, Turpentine, Oil, Brushes, Pitch, Tar, Rope, Galvanized Iron, Shovels, &c.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At the Sydney Auction Rooms, at 12 o'clock, Wines, Spirits, Ale, Stout, &c.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, First-class Premises in George-street, now leased to Mr. John Beames; Dwelling-house in Castlereagh-street, between Market and Park streets; Nos. 141 and 143, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, and Cottage at the rear; Willow Lodge and Oak Lodge and Grounds, Hereford-street, Glebe.

DAPTO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(Abridged from the Illawarra Mercury.)

A MEETING of this Society was held at the Illawarra Hotel, Dapto, on Wednesday last, the 5th instant. At the commencement of the meeting about twenty persons were present, which number was subsequently doubled.

The President, having taken the chair, read the circular by which the meeting had been convened. He then proceeded to remark that at the time of the origination of this Society considerable doubts were expressed as to the probability of sufficient funds being collected to carry it out successfully. They determined then if £80 could be gathered together that they would make a start. The result of this determination was most satisfactory. Much more than the sum named had been collected, the attendance at the show was very large, the stock and other things exhibited were numerous and of first-rate quality, the prizes, with the exception of one or two disputed ones, had all been paid, and they had a balance of about £12 in hand. (Cheers.) This was the very gratifying result of their first year's exertions, and it was for them to decide whether it should be repeated. (Applause.) He then called upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

From a portion of these it appeared that two prizes had not been paid, owing to protests having been put in against the award of the judges. The judges had determined to call for certificates as to the matters in dispute; these certificates had been furnished, but the judges had not met to decide the matter since.

Mr. H. Osborne, M.L.A., moved, and Mr. T. Hobbs seconded resolutions, to the effect that the treasurer be instructed to pay the prizes to the parties to whom they were awarded by the judges, the certificates being deemed satisfactory.

The Secretary then read the financial statement, from which it appeared that a sum of £153 had been subscribed, out of which about £138 had been paid in, leaving a balance of about £15 unpaid. Out of this £101 12s. 6d. had been paid to exhibitors as prizes, which, with other expenses, left a balance in hand of £12 1s. 4d. The reading of this statement elicted expressions of satisfaction from those present.

The Secretary, at the request of the Chairman, then read a letter which he had received from the secretary of the Illawarra Agricultural Society, proposing an amalgamation of the two Societies.

The Chairman requested permission to vacate his seat, which was taken by Mr. H. Osborne, who in a few remarks pointed out what the meeting had to decide.

Mr. D. W. Irving was of opinion that horticultural societies should be formed in every little village, because the produce of the garden would not bear transmission to a distant place. He was convinced that the great majority of the members of this Society were as strongly opposed to amalgamation as he was himself. He should therefore move that this Society continues as it is.

Mr. P. Sheaffe seconded the motion. He was confident that the majority of the residents of Dapto were against the amalgamation, and if it should be agreed to, they would withdraw their subscriptions.

The resolution was put to the meeting, carried unanimously, and followed by applause.

Mr. Osborne said that the next busines the meeting had to consider was the election of a President.

Rev. W. W. Simpson proposed that D. W. Irving be the President for the ensuing year, which was seconded by G. J. M'Kenny, and carried.

Mr. Osborne hereupon vacated the chair, which was taken by the President elect, who returned thanks for the honour the Society had done him by re-election.

Dr. Gerard proposed and Mr. Hobbs seconded a resolution to the effect that Mr. John Brown be the secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year, which was carried unanimously. The secretary returned thanks.

Mr. E. Howe moved and Mr. Hobbs seconded a resolution appointing a committee.

It was then moved by Mr. Howe, and seconded by Dr. Gerard, "That Mr. Henry Osborne, M.L.A. be the patron of this Society." The resolution was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Osborne briefly returned thanks, to the effect that he felt deeply gratified for the honour, and should do all in his power to promote the welfare of the Society.

The rules of the Society were then brought forward, when several alterations and additions were made in them.

With reference to the price of admission, it was agreed that one shilling should be charged in future for entrance to the show-room to non-subscribers, instead of sixpence, as hitherto. It was also agreed that the ages of all stock exhibited should count from the 1st August.

It was then moved by Mr. Osborne and seconded by Mr. M'Kenny, "That the ploughing match be held in the neighbourhood of Dapto on the third Wednesday in January, 1858, and that the Show take place on the fourth Wednesday of the same month." Carried.

Mr. H. Osborne moved, and Mr. T. Hobbs seconded a resolution, as follows:—"That all first prizes above the sum of 30s. be given in the shape of a medal." Carried unanimously.

Mr. Malbon suggested that a prize should be offered to servants for long and faithful service." The proposition was not favourably received by the meeting, and subsequently lapsed.

Mr. Hobbs moved, "That subscription lists be forwarded to the different members of the committee, and that a meeting of the Society take place on the first Wednesday in September next." Mr. Dunster seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The usual vote of thanks having been awarded to the Chairman the meeting dissolved.

TUMUT.

QUARTZ REEF.—Some excitement has been produced here by the discovery of what has been termed a new reef—but which, in my opinion, and in that of more experienced men, is only the continuation of the present. It lies about a mile distant from the old one and is due north, showing the likelihood of being the same. At present I cannot say how it will show, as only a day has been expended in prospecting.

Many of the Chinese, who were expelled from the Buckland, have arrived here—and have been dealt with fairly by our Commissioner. All those who took out their right were allowed to remain, only those who did not were sent away.—*Goulburn Chronicle.*

THE WILL CASES.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—In the second paragraph of the leading article in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Thursday last, the 6th instant, it is stated thus: "When, however, the 'will' came to be looked at carefully, there were only *two* instead of *three* witnesses, as required," &c. Pray, are you quite certain that it requires *three* witnesses to a will? Your reply will greatly oblige an anxious mother, who has taken all the precaution of having *her* will drawn by a certificated conveyancer of known respectability, perused by an Equity barrister, and re-perused by another,—both of the first professional ability,—and there are but two witnesses to it. As the article in question will no doubt cause considerable consternation in certain quarters, we hope you will favour us with a reply.

PARENTS.

August 8th.

[Three witnesses were required before the alteration of the law, a few years ago. Two are now only necessary; but they must sign in the presence of each other and of the testator,—and have no interest in the will. —Ed. *S. M. H.*]

THE SUPREME COURT OF MORETON BAY.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—The Supreme Court at Moreton Bay and the business there transacted are I think well worthy the attention and observation of the tax-payers of New South Wales. The establishment consists of a Judge, Crown Prosecutor, Crown Solicitor, Masters in Equity, Prothonotary, Clerks, Tipstaffs, "*et hoc genus omne*," all of whom I believe are very anxious and willing to perform their duties; but here a very great difficulty presents itself—*there are no duties to perform*

With this staff of officers, maintained at a great expense, the following facts will scarcely be credited. Last Saturday, the 1st of August, was appointed for the sitting of the Central Criminal Court, and ten days were allowed for the transaction of business previous to the commencement of the civil proceedings. The Court sat at 10 o'clock upon the 1st of August, and, wonderful to relate, the whole three months' criminal business was over, and the gaol delivered by two in the afternoon, the result being one conviction for stealing a watch. There is but one case in the Supreme Court jurisdiction, which will be heard upon the 10th, the contest being the value of the work and labour bestowed upon a small bridge in the neighbourhood of Brisbane; this action will not, I think, last an hour, and even if Sydney were to send us up two of its most long-winded members of the bar, I doubt whether their "forty-lawyer" power of speech could extend the business to the afternoon of the day upon which it is commenced.

If the last three months are to be considered as a criterion of the next, the Court, until the October sittings, will become a perfect nullity, and be opened three times a week for the purpose of being instantly closed.

I may add that there are attendant upon the mighty myth five or six attorneys and two barristers; how these gentlemen are to find employment I know not, except the kangaroos commence actions of trespass, or an amicable equity suit be instituted between the aborigines of the respective islands of Stradbrooke and Bribie.

The existence of such an institution as the Supreme Court at Moreton Bay is a joke, and rather a good one, but I doubt whether the tax payers would much appreciate such expensive amusement.

I enclose my card as a guarantee of the truth of the statements I have made.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

FRILL.

North Brisbane, August 3rd, 1857.

CATTLE CIRCULAR.

WE have to report that the opening sale at our Collingwood cattle yards, Liverpool Railway Station, took place this day. The cattle offered, 136 bullocks from the herd of John Pendergast, Esq., of Mancetter, were not exactly what we would have selected for such an occasion, as owing to the late flooded state of the country and the bad roads, they had evidently suffered on their way to the market. The attendance was large, and the competition considerable. In compliance with the generally expressed wish of the purchasers, they were sold in lots. We think it right to mention one fact in connection with this sale, that three of the lots were purchased for the Wollongong market, and driven away at the conclusion of the sale. Other two lots will be slaughtered to-night at the yards, and the meat forwarded to Sydney to-morrow by rail. The following are the result of the sale:—

Lot 1.	10 head at	.....	.....	£5 2 6	each
2.	10 head at	.....	.....	5 2 6	ditto
3.	10 head at	.....	.....	5 0 0	ditto
4.	10 head at	.....	.....	5 17 6	ditto
5.	10 head at	.....	.....	5 7 6	ditto
6.	9 head at	.....	.....	5 0 0	ditto
7.	9 head at	.....	.....	4 5 0	ditto
8.	11 head at	.....	.....	4 2 6	ditto
9.	20 head at	.....	.....	5 5 0	ditto
10.	21 head at	.....	.....	4 17 6	ditto

Total 120 head.

MORT and CO.

Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, 10th August.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

GOULBURN.

THE *Herald* of Saturday says:—There is nothing particular to report in the way of business. Most of our storekeepers report that a brisk trade has been done during the week. The wheat and flour market remains unaltered, but more grain is offering at former rates. The second flood on the Hunter will doubtless destroy any hopes of a harvest in that important agricultural district which might have survived the last deluge.

STOCK, LAND, &c.—Messrs. Dignam and Co. report as follows:—The unfavourable accounts from Melbourne have, in a great measure, checked speculation in this market, in which the present predominant characteristic is lethargic action. Really first-class horses continue to command a fair price: but, in the absence of buyers from the port, others are unsaleable. We have sold eight head of unbroken colts, over three years, for £60; also a horse, cart, and harness, for £48; bullock dray, £25 10s. Land.—Our sale of Wednesday last was well attended, but bidding was less brisk than we have latterly had to report. The requirements of the company having been supplied, the remainder of the Grafton-street property, &c., were withdrawn. The following was the result of the sale:—2 lots, 82 feet to Grafton-street, O'Donnell, at 32s per foot. 2 lots, 90 feet to Sterne-street, Bassingthwaighte, at 11s per foot. 1 lot, 45 feet ditto, Moore, at 10s ditto. 1 lot, 45 feet ditto, Fitzpatrick, at 9s 6d ditto. 1 lot 68 feet to Lagoon-street, Hordern, at 7s ditto. 1 lot, 50 feet ditto, Taylor, at 9s 6d ditto. Allotment 6, section 39, 3 roods, Williamson, for £40. Allotment 10, section 30, 2 roods, Oliver, for £34 13. Allotment 11, section 30, 2 roods, Oliver, for £34 13s. 17 acres 1½ perches, at the Bangalore Reserve, unimproved, Oliver, at 35s per acre. Produce.—We have sold 200 bushels corn, sound and dry, at 5s 8d per bushel. In general merchandise, business has been slack, and no transactions worth reporting have taken place. H. Greig reports having sold at auction, during the week, at the Australian Sale Yards—13 head of horses, at prices varying from £22 to £1 15s; bullock drays, £29, £27, and £25; horse drays, £24 and £15 10s; team of 8 bullocks, bows, yokes, chains, and dray, £90; fruit trees, 1s 9d to 2s each. The demand for draught stock is brisk, and fair prices obtainable. The sale of fat cattle and springers, advertised for Thursday last, was postponed to the 18th, the wet weather not allowing them to be mustered.

THE MILLS.—August 3.—Bradley's Mill: Flour, first quality, by the ton, £30; seconds, £18; ration, —; wheat, 5s and 6s 6d per bushel according to sample. At Conolly's Mill prices precisely the same.

YASS.

PRICES AT THE MILLS, August 8th.—Flour, fine, £20 per ton; seconds, £18 per ton; bran, 1s per bushel; wheat, 5s per bushel. Union Steam Mills: Prices the same.

GUNDAGAI, August 7th.—At the mills: Flour, fine, £22 per ton; seconds, £20 per ton; bran, 2s per bushel; wheat, 5s 6d to 6s per bushel.

NEWCASTLE PRICES CURRENT, AUGUST 7.

Flour: Fine, 24s per 100 lbs.; seconds, 22s per 100 lbs.; bran, 10s per 100 lbs.; maize, 8s 6d per bushel, ditto, cracked, 11s; hay, lucerne, £16 10s to £20 per ton; potatoes, £12 to £14 per ton; fowls, 4s 6d to 5s per pair; ducks, 6s to 7s ditto; turkeys, cock birds, if large, 8s to 10s; geese, 10s to 12s; bread, 3 lb. loaf, 6d; butter, 1st quality, 2s 8d per lb., 2nd quality, 1s 9d; cheese, colonial, 8½d to 10d ditto; eggs, 2s 6d per dozen; bacon, 1s per lb.; hams, 1s to 1s 6d ditto.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

MESSRS. MORT and Co. held to day their opening sale of cattle, at their new cattle-yards, Collingwood. The number of bullocks offered was 120, and the prices ranged from £4 17s. 6d. to £6 2s. 6d. each. The attendance throughout the sale was large, and the competition was very brisk.

A special meeting of the Carangara Copper Mining Company was held to-day, when resolutions empowering the issue of shares out of the colony were confirmed.

Messrs. Bow'en and Threlkeld sold to-day by au

SALES BY AUCTION.

Boots and Shoes.
Now landing, ex Manilon.
Suited to the approaching Season.
Also,
The remaining portion of that first-rate Shipment, just landed from the Maid of Judah.
To Boot and Shoe Makers, Storekeepers, New Zealand Buyers, and the Trade.
THIS DAY, August 11, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
The best assortment of spring goods now in the market.
The instructions to close them are imperative, as the shipments are small, and the auctioneers pledge themselves that not a line shall be withdrawn.
Gents' light calf wellingtons
Ditto medium ditto ditto
Ditto short ditto
Ditto sprigged ditto
Ditto medium stout S.S. cloth boots
Ditto ditto, calf goloshed ditto
Ditto ditto, patent ditto
Gents' patent wellingtons
Ditto light prince georges
Ditto ditto memel boots, E.S.
Ditto ditto nailed bluchers
Ditto ditto sprigged cossacks
Ladies' C.S. cashmere boots
Ditto kid boots, M.H. elastic
Ditto ditto balmorals
Ditto cloth boots, patent V. welts
Ditto ditto goloshed T. welts
Women's spring side boots, pumps
Ditto laced leather ditto ditto
Girls' cloth boots, B. patent goloshed
Ditto ditto ditto, top-pieces
Ditto ditto ditto, leather goloshed
Ditto ditto ditto, top-pieces
Ditto grain boots, welts
Ditto ditto ditto, top-pieces
Ditto cashmere boots
Ditto coloured ditto ditto
Children's ditto ditto, buttoned
Ditto black ditto
Ditto grain ditto
Ditto morocco ditto
Ditto strong ditto
Youths' kip bluchers
Ditto light calf wellingtons
Ditto ditto prince georges
Boys' ditto ditto
With a variety of others not enumerated in the above.
Terms, liberal, as usual.

Perfumery.
4 Cases now landing ex Manilon.
To Perfumers, Drapers, Chemists, and the Trade.
THIS DAY, the 11th, at Twelve o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
4 cases perfumery, consisting of
Bandoline
Cosmétiques
Assorted extracts
Ditto, in flasks
Philocome
Pomade double
Bear's-grease
Bandoline, in flasks
Fancy soaps
Eau de Cologne
Lavender water.
Terms, liberal, as usual.

Two Days' Drapery Sale.
154 Packages of New Goods.
Now Landing, ex Manilon, Alfred, and other late Arrivals.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Island Buyers, Storekeepers, Outfitters, Dealers, and others.
On THURSDAY, the 13th, and FRIDAY, the 14th August, instant.
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days—
153 packages of new and choice goods, now landing, ex Manilon, Alfred, and other late arrivals, consisting of
Welsh flannels
Lancashire ditto
Printed druggets
Grey sheetings
Ditto shirtings
Horrocks' longcloths
Medium shirtings
72, 80, and 90-inch sheetings
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, blankets
Ditto ditto ditto Bath ditto
Rolled linings
Ditto jaconets
Millers' moles
Drab ditto
Cotton cords
5-4 and 9-8 prints
Rough browns
Dressed hollands
Hucks
Towellings
Table damasks,
Unbleached ditto
Worsted covers
Bullion fringes
Black and drab moreens
Coburgs
Orleans
Fancy doe trousers
Black ditto ditto
Drab ditto ditto
Black vests
Satin ditto
Fancy ditto
Black shooting coats
American pea ditto
Mohair ditto
Boys' and youths' clothing
Regatta shirts
White ditto
Beaufort ties
Albert ditto
Printed cords.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Monster Sale of Groceries &c., &c.
To Merchants, Storekeepers, Grocers, Shippers, and others.
For Peremptory Sale.
Invoices from the Celebrated Houses
Batty and Co. R. Feast.
Hill and Ledger Ball and Co.
Copland, Barnes, and Co.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of goods from the above houses, comprising,
175 cases Feast's bottled fruits, assorted
200 ditto Batty's ditto ditto, ditto
200 ditto Hill and Ledger's ditto ditto, ditto
200 barrels Scotch oatmeal
50 cases, each 4 dozen, pint pickles, assorted
50 ditto, each 2 ditto, quart ditto, ditto
15 ditto, each 5 ditto, ½-pint sauces
30 ditto, each 3 ditto, marmalade
45 cases, each 6 dozen, ½-lb. mustard
45 ditto, each 4 ditto, 1 lb. ditto
28 ditto, each 6 ditto, curry powder
3 ditto, each 10 boxes, vermicelli
8 ditto, each 6 dozen, anchovies
24 ditto, each 6 ditto, celery seed
2 ditto, each 6 ditto, ground white pepper
22 casks, each 11 gross, cutty pipes
30 half-barrels split peas
15 ditto pearl barley
16 cases containing 32 Cheshire cheeses
7 ditto ditto 14 double Gloucester ditto
16 ditto ditto 40 North Wilts ditto
2 hogsheads best Scotch ling
4 barrels best Newfoundland ditto
8 half-barrels ditto ditto
6 cases fine Manx red herrings
7 ditto ditto Scotch ditto
200 boxes Atkinson's Liverpool soap
200 chests hysonskin tea
200 half-chests ditto ditto
200 boxes ditto ditto
50 half-chests orange pekoe
60 boxes ditto ditto
100 boxes hysonskin tea
10 cases, each 2-lb. jams
10 ditto, ditto 1 ditto
12 ditto, ditto 1-lb. jellies
12 ditto, ditto 2 ditto
☞ The attention of intending purchasers is particularly requested to the above. The whole being new goods and purposely prepared for this market, the auctioneers would strongly recommend the trade replenishing their stocks; and, as the sale is peremptory, a better opportunity cannot possibly occur.
Terms at sale.

To Bakers, Storekeepers, Grocers, and others.
20 tons superior Chili Flour, in 100-lb. bags
50 tons St. Ube's Salt
15 firkins Dutch Butter
13 cases Dutch Cheese
80 cases Cutty Pipes
13 cases superior Prunes
19 cases Carraway Seed
3 ditto Aniseed.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above goods, all fresh and just landed, and for imperative sale.
Terms at sale.

Important Clearing-out Sale.
To close various Consignments.
To Drapers, Clothiers, Dealers, and others.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions to sell by public auction, on THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, The undermentioned goods, without reserve, to close various consignments:
5-4 prints
Girls' and women's patent stays
Ladies' white cotton hose
Men's brown and grey half-hose
Gent's white shirts, W. and B.
Ditto ditto, coloured fronts
Ladies' underclothing
4-4 and 18-inch black crape
Ladies' wool shawls
Ditto printed cashmere ditto
British printed corahs
Children's embroidered merino dresses
Baby long robes
Crape
5-4 prints, muslins
Underclothing
Stays
Hosiery
B. P. corahs
White and coloured shirts
Flannels
Sleeves
Hats
Linens and table damasks
Black broads
Wool shawls and printed ditto
Children's embroidered dresses
Ribbons, parasols
Gimps, fringes
Velvet trimmings, black and coloured
White and grey calico
Saxony flannels
Superior ready made clothing
Gents' black hats
Irish linens and table damasks
White shirtings
Grey calicoes
Velvet trimmings and ribbons
Bonnet ribbons and parasols
Spring doeskins and black broads
Scotch twill shirts
Blue serge ditto
Indiarubber braces and belts
Damaged blankets, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Papier Mache Goods, China Vases
Fintinas, Jewellery, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Papier mache writing desks, tea caddies, workboxes, trays, &c.
Splendid China vases and candelabras
Fintinas
Gold watches
Gold signet and keeper ring, gold alberts
Pencil cases and other jewellery.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, 11th August.

To Saddlers, Ironmongers, Stationers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
50 Packages, just landed.
Ex Ellwood Walter.
All Fine New Goods.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 11th instant,
LM in triangle—No. 1 to 50,
50 packages, as under:
SADDLERY.
Ladies' hogskin side saddles, embroidered safes and pockets
Head collars, 1½ in.
Twisted snaffle bridles, covered buckles
Weymouth bridles
Fancy chased gut and bone jockey whips
Best London-made Burton's roll caulle all-over hogskin saddles, with metal rings
Best plated and tinned spurs
London-made gig whips
Five feet waggoners' whips.
PLATED-WARE CARRIAGE LAMPS.
Electro-plated cruets, 7 cut glasses
Full-lined silver-mounted brougham or carriage lamps
Electro-plated candlesticks
German silver cruet stands
225 gross Gillott's magnum bonum pens
Wrought-iron safes, 24 to 30 inch
Walker's anticorrosive caps
Carpenters' boxwood rules, 2 feet.
1 case—
40 pieces Fuerquesin's patent alleslas
Ladies' tortoiseshell card-cases
Magnum bonum and Prout's eagle pens
Wrought-iron safe, 24-inch
66 dozen metallic match-boxes, filled with patent wax vestas
100 gross wax vestas, in wood boxes.
GUNS.
20 Damascus twist patent breeched double-barrelled guns.
ZINC GUTTERING.
Zinc spouting, 4½-inch, 7-foot lengths
Ditto ditto, 3½-inch, ditto.
Terms, cash.
☞ The above sale no reserve. Dealers will get a day's work by attending.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August.

The valuable Estate, called Brompton, on the Newtown Road, just this side of Barwan Park.
Title unexceptionable.
30 acres sub-divided into choice Building Sites.
To Persons of Small Capital, the Working-Classes, and others.
Terms very easy.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Richard Roberts, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
One of the choicest Estates, near Sydney, named Brompton, subdivided into building sites, as under:—
SECTION, No. 1.
24 Allotments, each having frontages to the Cook's River-road, by a depth of 100 feet.
Nos. 25 to 44.
20 Allotments, 40 feet frontage to Church-street, by 100 feet in depth.
No. 45.
Corner Allotment, frontages to Church and May streets.
SECTION, No. 2.
28 Allotments, each having 40 feet frontage to the Cook's River-road, by 100 feet deep.
Nos. 29 to 49.
21 Allotments, each 40 feet frontage to Crown-street, by 100 feet deep.
SECTION, No. 3.
Allotments No. 1 to 9, having frontages, varying in size, to Crown-street
Allotments No. 10 to 18, varying from 40 to 80 feet frontage, to Waterloo Road
Allotments Nos. 19 to 24, from 40 to 80 feet frontage to Campbell-street.
SECTION, No. 4.
15 allotments, from 60 feet to 100 feet frontage to Lackay-street, Hutchinson-street, and Church-street.
SECTION, No. 5.
14 allotments, frontages to Lackay-street
1 allotment, corner lot, frontage to Lackay and Hutchinson streets
17 allotments, having frontages to Campbell-street.
SECTION, No. 6.
31 allotments fronting May-street, 40 feet to 80 feet frontages by 100 feet deep
27 allotments fronting Hutchinson-street, 40 feet by 100 feet deep.
The auctioneers, in bringing this valuable property before the public, consider that any eulogy of theirs would be superfluous; they merely request intending purchasers to inspect the same. Omnibuses run past the property every ten minutes, at a moderate charge. The traffic on the Newtown Road must cause the above property to become very valuable. Its lovely situation commanding a fine view of Botany Bay on the one side, and the whole of Sydney on the other.
A large plan on view at the Mart, and lithographic plans are in course of preparation, when ready will be given free to the public.
Terms—Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; the residue may remain for 5 years at 7 per cent. interest.
Title—☞ The best on the Newtown Road.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August.

42 Acres of Land, County of Cumberland, situate at Manly Cove.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land, containing 42 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate and being in the county of Cumberland, parish of Manly Cove, fronting the waters of Middle Harbour, and nearly opposite the orangery and residence of — Bates, Esq., and bounded by the several properties of Messrs. Malcolm, Solomon, Elyard, and R. J. Want.
This property adjoins the well-known spot in the Middle Harbour River known as Green Point.
There is abundance of water running through the land.
This block is a desirable property either as an investment or a homestead for a poor man, or a residence for a gentleman of independence.
Terms at sale.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Milford and Croft, solicitors, King-street.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August.

Surry Hills.
Brick-built House in Riley-street; and Cottage in Bellvue-street, off Campbell-street.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 262, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
LOT 1.—A well-finished BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, in Riley-street, Surry Hills, containing two rooms on ground-floor, 12 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 9 in.; kitchen and cellar below, and two rooms on first-floor, 14 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 9 in.; with verandah and small garden at back.—Now occupied by Mr. T. C. Baker.—16 feet frontage by 70 feet depth, and side entrance by passage from Riley-street, lying between Graham and Darcy's properties.
LOT 2.—A COTTAGE in Bellvue-street, off Campbell-street, containing sitting-room, bedroom, kitchen, and attic; with verandah in front, a shed at back, well of water, and yard. 25 ft. 6 in. frontage by 109 feet depth, with back entrance from a lane.
The above are good properties, in a favourite part of the city, where houses are always in request.
Terms, for lot 1.—25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at 3 and 6 months from day of sale, bearing eight per cent. interest secured on the property.
Terms, for lot 2.—25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved bill at 3 months from day of sale, bearing 8 per cent. interest secured on the property.
Title, correct.
Plans on view at the Sale Room.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August.

To Parties wishing for a Snug Freehold.
Valuable Household Property at Balmain, close to the Steam Ferry, producing a Rental of £150 per annum.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
A most valuable freehold, as under. Will be sold in a block, or in separate lots if required.
LOT 1.
Twenty-five feet frontage to Darling-street, by a depth of 104 feet. This is a valuable building lot, and close to the Steam Ferry, and adjoins the property of Edye Manning, Esq.
LOT 2.
Forty-five feet frontage to Pearson-street, by a depth of 84 feet. On this lot is erected a well-built stone cottage, of four rooms, with verandah, and passage at side, large size kitchen and servants' room attached, with Russell's patent stove in kitchen. This has been lately shingled, is in a good state of repair, and let to a respectable tenant at £70 per annum. The land is fenced, and there is a garden tastefully laid out.
LOT 3.
Thirty feet frontage to Pearson-street, by a depth of about 80 feet. This lot joins the above, and is a very good building lot.
LOT 4.
Fifty-eight feet frontage to Pearson-street, by 84 feet depth. On this lot there is a substantially-built stone cottage, containing five rooms; on this lot, in addition to the above, there is a weatherboard cottage containing two rooms. The land is fenced, and there is a garden and well of water; the whole forming a snug little property. This is let to a good tenant at £80 per annum.
The above properties are situated in the best part of Balmain, and within a few yards of the Steam Ferry Wharf. A plan is on view at the Mart, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above choice properties.
Terms, liberal.
Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit, the residue may remain secured on the property for a term of years at the current rate of interest.
Title, first-rate.

MR. W. NEWELL will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises of Mr. Jones, of Athlone-place, Parramatta-street.
A lot of household furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries, also, a water-cart.
Terms—cash.

Mathematical, Optical, and Philosophical Instruments.
To Opticians, Jewellers, Ironmongers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, August 11th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following important shipment, comprising
Magic lanterns, with slides, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4a, 5a, No. 8
14-inch changing comic slides
3 ditto views and scenes
Mills' chromatropes
Rockwork, astronomy and plain
3½ inch lanterns, dissolving apparatus
Stereoscopes, with joints, geometrical and figured diagrams
Mahogany stereoscopes, with glass bottoms and sliding heads
One best mahogany stereoscope, with improved lens, sliding front, and mahogany stand complete, sliding front, 24 coloured talbotype
Microscopes
Mirror microscopes
Compound ditto
Phœbus' lanterns and slides
Electro-magnetic machines
One set rockwood astronomy
Quadrants, and a variety of other articles.
Terms at sale.

Telescopes.
To Opticians, Jewellers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THIS DAY, August 9th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Brass body, covered with leather, ship telescopes, improved, 1, 2, 3 drawer
Wood body, ditto ditto ditto, 18 inch pocket telescopes
Pocket telescopes, leather body
Ditto wood body.
Terms at sale.

☞ The most Important Shipment of James Davies and Sons' celebrated Boots and Shoes ever submitted to public competition.

135 packages well-assorted Spring Goods, carefully selected in regard to quality and size, now being landed,
To Boot and Shoe Sellers, Merchants, Shippers, Speculators, and others.
For positive and unreserved Sale.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co. to sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, August 10th, 1857, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
One hundred and thirty-five trunks Davies and Sons' celebrated boots and shoes, comprising
GENTS GOODS.
Gentlemen's best half-dress wellington boots
Ditto calf wellington boots, pegged
Ditto light ditto ditto
Ditto best dress prince's boots
Ditto ditto half ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto Balmoral memel top boots
Ditto ditto ditto cloth ditto ditto
Ditto ditto best patent boots, elastic sides
Ditto ditto kid top boots, patent goloshed
Ditto ditto fancy cloth ditto, elastic sides
Ditto ditto memel top ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto boots, calf goloshed, elastic sides.
MEN'S GOODS.
Men's stout wellington boots
Ditto kip blucher ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, bradded
YOUTHS AND BOYS'.
Youths and boys' kip bluchers, 10 to 4
Ditto ditto kip lace boots, rough bradded, 10 to 4
LADIES' GOODS.
Ladies' patent calf slippers and sandals, pumps
Ditto best bronze kid slippers and sandals
Ditto black kid slippers and sandals
Ditto best cashmere boots, elastic sides
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, patent fronts
Ditto kid top boots, elastic sides, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, plain fronts
Ditto cashmere boots, to lace, patent fronts, military heels
Ditto light cashmere summer boots, plain fronts, elastic sides
Ditto coloured ditto ditto, ditto, ditto
WOMEN'S GOODS.
Women's cashmere boots, elastic sides, black bottom pumps
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto ditto ditto, patent fronts.
GIRLS AND CHILDREN'S.
Girls' best kid top boots, elastic sides, 10 to 13
Ditto ditto coloured ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto cordovan ditto, welts and heels, ditto
Ditto ditto grain boots, pumps, 10 to 13
Ditto ditto patent calf shoes and straps, ditto
Ditto ditto cordovan ditto ditto, ditto
Children's cloth boots, elastic sides, welts
Ditto cashmere ditto, ditto, pumps
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, patent fronts
Ditto ditto ditto, to button
Children's cordovan boots, welts
Ditto patent calf shoes and straps, welts
Ditto ditto, pumps
SLIPPERS.
Men's buff morning slippers
Ditto Margate ditto
Ditto black roan ditto
Women's Margate morning slippers
Ditto Berlin ditto, &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.
☞ The auctioneer, in submitting the above carefully selected shipment of really first-class goods, invites the special attention of the trade and intending purchasers to the fact that the instructions are "for positive and unreserved sale." In regard to the condition and quality of the goods, it is unnecessary to add any remark, as the whole will be opened and on view at the Bank Auction Rooms prior to sale.

TO WINE MERCHANTS.—The shipment of first-class fine old port, in bulk, consigned to M. A. Worms and Co., per Electra, will be submitted to public auction at Messrs. DEAN and CO.'S Mart, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.

Two fertile Allotments of Land, parish of Hunter, County of Cumberland, close to Oaten's Point, Lane Cove.

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 19th, at 12 o'clock, at their Rooms, 284, George-street, without reserve,
All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the County of Cumberland, in the said colony, bounded on the north by the waters of Lane Cove, on the south by the Government Road, on the east by the village or township of Woolwich, and on the west by the hereditaments comprised in Lot 17 and the said hereditaments hereby released contain in breadth at the south end or point thereof 120 feet of assise, and in depth on the east side thereof 398 feet of assise, and on the west side thereof 435 feet of assise, be the same dimensions, or any of them, a little more or less; and the same hereditaments are marked as lots 2 and 3 on the plan of the said village of Woolwich.
Land in this locality is much sought after; houses, orchards, and cleared ground dot the district in all directions, and proves at once the great advantages to be derived from the possession of a snug "fix" in this locality.
Terms, easy.
Title, good.

Three Houses in Smith and Campbell streets, Surry Hills; let to good tenants and paying first-rate rentals.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 284, George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th August, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,
3 houses, 1 brick and 2 weatherboard, 4 rooms each, 12 x 10, and 13 x 12, water, and divided yards fenced in; frontage to each house, 13 feet 4 inches; depth, 100 feet to a back lane.
Persons looking out for bargains should attend this sale.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms; a large plan exhibited.
Title, good.—Terms at sale.

A Superior Allotment of Land in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

BURGIS and BOWES have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 284, George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th August, without reserve, at 12 o'clock,
A very superior allotment of land in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, having a frontage of 27½ feet by a depth of 71 feet 7 inches, to a reserved lane; being the allotment sold as lot 21, in pursuance of the proclamation of the 14th October, 1856.
Title, good.
Terms, liberal.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Garden Farms at Botany.

	A.	R.	P.
One Farm, containing	5	1	36½
One ditto, ditto	2	0	6½

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 284, George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Two garden farms, as above, bounded by the properties of G. R. Nichols, G. Morris, and J. Oatley, Esqs.
To those who have any desire to possess a spot of ground fertile beyond description the above garden farms offer advantages seldom to be met with. The auctioneers feel satisfied that the quality of this land stands A 1 in New South Wales. Enormous prices have been given for the adjoining properties.
These farms will be sold without reserve.
Title, good.
Terms, very liberal.
Large plan on view at the rooms.

Splendid Allotment of Land, Village of St. Peters, parish of Petersham.
Block 2, Lot 17—33 x 90.

BURGIS and BOWES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 284, George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th August, at 12 o'clock,
All that allotment or parcel of land situate in the township or village of St. Peters, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, being allotment No. 17 of section 2, commencing at the north-east corner of allotment 16, and bounded on the west by that allotment, being a line bearing southerly 90 feet; on the south by allotment 14, being a line bearing easterly 33 feet; on the east by allotment 16, being a line bearing northerly 90 feet; and on the north by Albert-street, being a line bearing westerly 33 feet to the commencing point.
Many private offers have been made for this allotment, but the auctioneers' instructions are to sell it under the hammer without reserve.
Title good.
Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the rooms.

TUESDAY, 11th August.

To Ship Chandlers, Island Buyers, Ironmongers, Painters, &c., &c.

RICHARD PEEK has received instructions from the importers, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY next, the 11th instant, at his rooms, 214, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
580 kegs best London ground white lead, in 14 lbs., 28 lbs., and 56 lbs. kegs
80 kegs red lead
16 casks paints, assorted
Red, blue, green, yellow, black
200 drums turpentine
180 ditto boiled and raw linseed oil
5 cases varnishes
Coach body, carriage oak
Copal, Japan, gold size, black japan
2 cases chamois skins, large size
3 ditto brushes
Whitewash, dusters, sash tools, &c.
50 barrels pitch
100 ditto Stockholm tar
30 coils Europe rope
10 ditto spunyarn
20 ditto Manilla rope
30 anchors, 1 cwt. to 5 cwts
Corrugated galvanised iron, No. 20, 22, 24
Plain ditto, ditto
Galvanised iron rain pipes, 2 in., 3 in., 4 in.
30 bundles shovels
A quantity of mouldings for doors, panels, &c.
20 bales canvas, Nos. 1 to 6
1 bale cotton waste
4 casks slate nails, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

NORWOOD.
At the risk and on account of the former purchaser, Mr. George Ward.

MR. RICHARD PEEK will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
All those four allotments, corner of the Canterbury Road and new Cook's River Road, immediately opposite the Native Home, being Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 of section 12.
Terms at sale.

The Iron Screw Steamer WILLIAM DENNY, for positive and unreserved Sale, for the benefit of whom it may concern, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from Captain Mailler to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August, at 11 o'clock precisely,
☞ The first lot to be offered,
The well-known iron screw steam ship WILLIAM DENNY, as she now lies aground near the North Cape, New Zealand; with all her boats, masts, spars, sails, anchors, chains, &c., &c., and a very full and complete inventory of stores, comprising every requisite for a first-class sea-going steamer.
The WILLIAM DENNY is 596 tons register; built of iron in 1853: five engines of the nominal power of 100-horse power, collectively, working up to 200-horse power, made by Tullock and Denny, of Dumbarton. She is lying with her bow high out of the water on a beach, but has always 12 feet under stern at low water, and is protected from almost all winds. At the time of leaving her she had received little or no visible damage except from a small conical rock through her bottom forward.
With the vessel will be sold about 200 water casks, two 10-ton butts, and false decks, all being intended for use in assisting to float the vessel off, but as sufficient mechanical appliances could not be obtained at Auckland, the design has been abandoned, and therefore the whole will now be sold in one lot for the benefit of whom it may concern.
It is satisfactory to know that sufficient assistance has been offered in Sydney—and an offer made by a thoroughly competent engineer—to raise, repair, and make the ship perfectly ready for sea at a very small cost, as compared with the value of the vessel when such work shall have been duly performed.
A plan of the bay where the steamer is lying, a copy of the captain's report of the state of the vessel, and an inventory of her stores, can be seen at the Auction Mart, where conditions of sale and further particulars may be learned.
Terms at sale.

Preserved Potatoes.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
10 tins preserved potatoes.
Terms at sale.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The First Cargo of KAURI PINE ever offered in this market.—Messrs. BOWDEN and THRELKELD beg to draw the attention of Timber Merchants, Contractors, and others to the UNRESERVED SALE of the cargo of the Gazelle, consisting of lots Flooring Boards—6 x 1, 10 to 20 feet; 7 x 1, 14 to 20 feet; 9 x 1, 10 to 20 feet; joists, 6 x 2, 6 x 3, 9 x 2, &c., at the Grafton Wharf, at half-past two o'clock prompt.

Fine Scotch Oatmeal
Orange Marmalade.
From Moir and Sons, Aberdeen.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases, each 48 one-pound tins, marmalade
5 cases, each 36 tins, 10 lbs. each, Scotch oatmeal
4 tierces of superior beef, from Port Macquarie.
Terms at sale.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
Two cases, each 2 dozen, extra large size bottles of Townsend's sarsaparilla.
A few quart bottles of same.
Terms at sale.

Denison Square.
Bourke and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

Preliminary Notice.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the proprietor to announce for sale by auction, about the middle of August, on the ground, at the corners of Bourke, Cleveland, and Dowling streets, Surry Hills,
A large block of land, subdivided and pegged out into 93 building allotments, having frontages to the streets above named, and also to two new streets, called Samual and Jones streets, in DENISON SQUARE.
The allotments have strong claims to public attention from their number, size, healthy, and pleasant situation, lying near the south-eastern boundary of the city, in the immediate vicinity of valuable and extensive properties occupied by merchants and others who are fortunate enough to obtain dwellings for their families in this desirable portion of the city, sufficiently removed to avoid all the annoyances of the town, and be as quiet as if in the country, yet able at all hours, by means of the passing omnibuses, to reach the centre of the city in a few minutes at a trifling cost.
The supply of pure water is abundant all through this portion of the town and suburbs. The very extensive and delightful gardens of Mr. Baptist commence on the opposite corner to Denison Square, and afford to all the respectable residents in this quarter of the city, a delightful promenade only equalled by the Botanical Gardens.
Builders would do well to secure large portions of this square for the erection of houses on the plan of "Thurlow Terrace," so well-known, and suitable as the homes of respectable tradesmen, clerks in the Government offices, the Banks, and other public companies.
All the lots are pegged out, so that intending purchasers can choose on the ground the spot they like best.
A large plan is on view at the Mart, and lithographs are in the press.
Abstracts of the title will be printed and furnished to each purchaser, free of cost, almost immediately after the sale.
Terms, liberal.

To Farmers in the County of Northumberland, more particularly in the neighbourhood of Morpeth, East and West Maitland, or on the banks of the Hunter and its Tributaries.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have to announce, that they are instructed by the proprietors to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th of August, at 11 o'clock precisely,
That well-known and valuable block of land, selected by Lieutenant Clement Cains Elrington, of Mount Elrington, and purchased from the Crown, containing 640 acres, in the County of Northumberland, parish of Stanford, near Tomalpin Hill, a few miles from East Maitland, commencing on a line west, 117 chains from the northern extreme on the west boundary line of C. Fairs' 640 acre farm.
This valuable tract of land was sold by the Government in the year 1840 to the gentleman above named without competition, as appears by the grant of that date, under the hand of the then Governor, Sir George Gipps. In the following year this estate was sold for £1000, and, from the improvements in the parish, and greatly increased value of land on the Hunter generally since that period, this property must now be worthy of the notice of all persons in search of a freehold in that part of the country. The vendor is about to leave the colony, and has given positive instructions to the auctioneers to sell.
Terms at sale.

Two Large Family Residences, in Liverpool-street East, near the corner of Forbes-street.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August, at 11 o'clock,
Two new and roomy family residences, situated on the north side of Liverpool-street, one door from the corner of Forbes-street, being in a very elevated and healthy portion of the city, having extensive views both back and front. Each house contains a large, light, and dry kitchen and laundry in the basement story; a well-finished hall; dining and breakfast rooms on the ground floor; drawing-room and best bedroom on the first floor, with French windows opening into the balcony in front. On the second floor are three bedrooms. Nine rooms in each house, besides verandah and balcony in front, with two balconies at the back, overlooking Hyde Park and the Domain. A large yard securely enclosed, having an entrance from a lane 20 feet wide. In the yard is a shed with slated roof and brick chimney, to answer the purpose of a wash-house, coal shed, &c.
The houses are substantially built of stone and brick, with slated roofs. The basement is of stone, the ground and first floor of 14 inch brick-work; and the second floor 9-inch. All well cemented to resist the weather.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect them at once, to see how effectually they have withstood the late very severe storm.
The frontage is 20 feet to each, by a depth of 90 feet.
☞ The owner is anxious that they should be seen prior to the sale, and therefore no plan will be prepared.
A portion of the purchase-money may remain at interest.
Terms at sale.

Choice New Goods.
Now landing, ex Manilon, in prime condition.
Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shippers, Speculators, and the trade generally.
Fine North Wilts Loaf Cheese
Prime (middles) English Bacon
Feast's Mixed Pickles
Bottled Fruits
Sublime Salad Oil
French Capers
Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles
Preserved Potatoes
Irish Pork
Prime Mess Beef
Oilmen's Stores, &c., &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.
A new shipment of choice goods, from the celebrated houses, Feast, Hill and Ledger, comprising—
AN in diamond.

1-10	10 cases	prime (bellies) English bacon
11-15	15 cases	choice N. W. loaf cheese
1-50	50 cases	mixed pickles
51-70	20 cases	pints sublime salad oil
71-100	30 cases	½ pints, ditto ditto
101-105	5 cases	½ pint French capers
106-135	30 cases	assorted bottled fruits
156-355	300 cases	Price's patent belmont sperm candles, in blue papers
356-375	20 cases	mushroom ketchup
376-385	10 cases	assorted sauces
386-405	20 cases	½ lb. mustard
406-425	25 cases	lb. ditto

5 tons fine Mauritius crystals
100 boxes Liverpool soap
50 barrels prime Irish pork
30 tierce colonial mess beef
50 firkins prime butter.
Terms at sale.

City Property, centrically situated in Pitt-street, near to Bathurst-street, producing £9 per week, or £468 per annum.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th of August, at 11 o'clock,
A very valuable and extensive block of buildings, situated on the east side of Pitt-street, adjoining the Polytechnic, now in the occupation of Mr. George Smith as his Auction Bazaar, for the sale of horses, carriages, &c., also by Messrs. Brown, Clark, Patrick, and May, producing at very low rates £9 per week, or £468 per year.

The frontage to Pitt-street is ...	58 ft.	9 in.
The back line, being the eastern boundary	59	5
The south boundary line	125	4
The north ditto ditto	126	8

The houses are two storied, erected of brick on stone foundations, having shop fronts, forming a neat and uniform appearance.
Water laid on in addition to a well on the premises.
The whole will be sold in one lot. Capitalists in search of investments will find this property well worthy their attention, being centrically situated in a business part of the town, always insuring permanent occupancy and good tenants, always able and willing to pay weekly.
Good title. Plan on view.
Terms at sale.

Special Notice.—Price's Belmont Sperm Candles.

MESSRS. BOWDEN and THRELKELD beg to draw the especial attention of grocers, speculators, and others, to the unreserved sale of 500 boxes Price's Belmont sperm candles. All in sound condition, to be put up at 11 o'clock prompt.

Fine Colonial Flour.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 tons fine colonial flour.
Terms at sale.

Kent Hops.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales Kent hops.

Tea.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
40 boxes congou tea
20 chests ditto ditto
30 half-chests ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

ORDER OF SALE for the Cargo of the Revely, FRIDAY, 14th August,
At 10 o'clock prompt,
At the Stores of Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, Walker's Wharf.
Farming and agricultural implements
Ironmongery, woodware, chairs
Hardware, groceries, cigars, &c.
At 12 o'clock prompt.
500 barrels Gallego flour.
At quarter-past 12 o'clock.
The only lot of American timber in first hands.

Choice Parcel of Fresh Fish.
Just landed.
Auction Sale, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
8 kegs, each 50 lbs., salmon
3 kegs, each 50 lbs., cod fish
100 barrels herrings.
In prime condition.
Terms at sale.

Patna Rice.
Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th August.

To Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and Provision Dealers.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
150 bags Patna rice.
Terms at sale.

30 Cases Sago.
To Grocers and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases sago.
Terms at sale.

American Water Crackers.
Auction Sale, THIS MORNING.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 tins American water crackers.
Terms at Sale.

Fine new Currants,
In Carotcels and Barrels.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
10 carotcels prime new currants
20 barrels ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Important Announcement.
Entirely Unreserved Auction Sale of
Groceries, Provisions
Oilmen's Stores, &c.
At the Australian Auction Mart.
TUESDAY, 11th August.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 11th August, at 11 o'clock.
Several invoices of choice goods, lately arrived. Also, various parcels of groceries, &c., to close shipments.
Batty's bottled fruits, 3-dozen cases
Ditto quart pickles
Ditto pint ditto
Ditto quart salad oil
Ditto pint ditto
Half-pint ditto
Ditto quart vinegar
Colman's super ½ lb. mustard
Ditto ditto ¼ lb. ditto
No. 7, ¼ oz. thumb blue
Ditto starch
Ditto mustard, in 7 lb. tins
Bonze muscatel raisins, in layers
Jordan almonds
Soft shell ditto
Feast's assorted sances
Hogarth's red herrings, in tins
Ditto. 1 and 2 lb. salmon
Feast's 1 and 2 lb. jams, assorted
Ditto jellies, assorted, 2 dozen cases
½-lb. sardines
¼-lb. ditto
North Wilts cheese
Dunlop cheese
Prime new currants, in carrotcels and barrels
English hams
Patna rice
Carolina ditto
Scotch oatmeal
Pearl barley
Split peas
Prime English bacon, middles
Ditto, bellies
Cork rose butter
Ogleby's candles
Price's Belmont candles, No. 1
Colonial ditto
Bluestone
Carraway seeds
Colonial soap
Burns' cutty pipes, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged Beer, ex Armais, from London.

Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY, 12th August.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
250 casks bottled beer.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Full details will be given in to-morrow's issue.
Terms at sale.

Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c.
Auction Sale, to close several shipments.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th August, at half-past 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
Sundry invoices of beers, in wood and bottle; wines, spirits, &c., &c., &c. To close accounts, viz.—
SPIRITS.
Martell's brandy, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
United Vineyard Company's brandy, in hogsheads
Pale brandy, in cases
French ditto, in cases, very superior
JDKZ and key brand geneva
Old tom, in bulk
Ditto, in cases
Whisky, in quarter-casks
Ditto, in cases
Booth's old tom, in cases
Swain, Boord, and Co.'s ditto
Nicholls' ditto
Gin, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Rum, W.I., 10 o.p.
Ditto ditto, 30 o.p.
WINES.
Offley's port wine, very superior
Hunt's treble and four diamond port
Quarles Harris' treble diamond very fine old port, 1853 vintage
Martinez Cazcotte's superior four diamond port, 1851 vintage
Port wine in cases
Superior sherry in cases, each 3 dozen
Cazan's XX over VP conjoined sherry (genuine) very superior, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Spanish red wine in hogsheads
Claret, various brands
Champagne.
BEER.
Charrington and Nicholls' ale
Bass' No. 3 Burton ale
Taylor's export stout
Burton Brewery Company's ale
Byass' bottled ale, quarts
Ditto ditto, pints
Ditto porter, quarts
Ditto ditto, pints
Mories, Cox, and Co.'s stout
Baird's ale, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

FIRST SALE of Spring Goods.—Notice to Boot and Shoe Buyers. Preliminary Notice. The undersigned beg to inform the trade, country buyers, shippers, and others, that they have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at their warehouse, on MONDAY, the 17th August, at 11 o'clock, the choicest, largest, and best assorted invoices of boots and shoes seen in the colony, embracing as they do the first manufacturers in the world, viz., Bostock, Hoppe, Davies and Son, Homan and Co, &c; the principal portion being spring goods, and peculiarly suitable for the requirements of the trade in shapes and sizes; the whole of which will positively be sold as usual, without the least reserve.
Particulars will duly appear.
Terms, liberal.
N.B.—Please note the day of sale, viz, MONDAY, 17th August.
W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

On Account of whom it may concern.
Ex D'Israeli, from London.
Damaged Burns' Cutty Pipes.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell Streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th August, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex D'Israeli,
49 boxes, each 5 gross, Burns' cutty pipes, more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

To Grocers, Provision Dealers, and Storekeepers.
North Wilts Cheese
Prime English Bacon, Bellies and Middles.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases North Wilts cheese
10 ditto prime English bacon, middles
10 ditto ditto ditto ditto, bellies.
Terms at sale.

Hobart Town Hardwood
Ditto ditto Boards
Battens, Palings
Laths, Shingles, &c.
Just arrived, and now landing ex Tasmania.
Auction Sale, Patent Slip Wharf, WEDNESDAY Afternoon, 12th August.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th August, at half-past 2 o'clock,
FULL-CUT TIMBER.
3 x 2—9, 10, 12, 14, and 16 feet lengths
3½ x 2½—12, 14, and 16 feet ditto
4 x 2—12, 16, and 18 feet ditto
4 x 2½—16 and 19 feet ditto
5 x 2—12 and 16 feet ditto
5 x 2½—12 and 16 feet ditto
5 x 3—12 and 16 feet ditto
6 x 2—12, 16, and 18 feet ditto
6 x 2½—12, 14, and 16 feet ditto
6 x 3—16 and 18 feet ditto
7 x 2½—12 and 16 feet ditto
8 x 2½—16 feet ditto.
BOARDS.
Flooring boards, 10 and 12 feet long, full-cut.
BATTENS.
8, 10, 12, and 16 feet long.
SHINGLES, PALINGS, LATHS.
70,000 shingles
72,300 three-feet laths
5,000 ft re-feet palings.
Terms at sale.

The Entire Cargo of the Revely, from New York.
Grand Auction Sale.
FRIDAY, 14th August, Walker's Wharf, George-street, North.
Vis.:—Tube and Buckets, Baltimore Wood, and Caneseated Chairs, Cradles; Clothes Baskets; Soaks; Hay Presses, Corn Mills, Wheat Mills, Chaff Cutters, Winnowing Machines, Thrashers, Corn-shellers; Trotting Gigs, Spider Carriages; Bright Varnish, Rosin, Pitch; Wash Boards, painted oak knobs, Axes, Axe Handles, Picks and Pick Handles; Corn Brooms, wired; Grindstones; Timber, assorted; &c., &c., &c.

MESSRS. W DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees, Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, at Walker's Wharf, on FRIDAY, the 14th of August,
The entire cargo of the Revely, from New York, in the following order, viz.,
At 10 o'clock precisely,
7 Ingersoll's improved hay presses and extra irons
6 carriages and harness
6 trotting gigs
6 spider carriages
10 platform scales, on wheels
2 ditto, drop lever and wheels
2 three-ton hay or depot scales
3 six-ton ditto ditto ditto
108 American cooking stoves, assorted sizes and makes
20 dozen Washington cane seat chairs, ornamented
25 ditto Baltimore ditto
25 ditto Lafayette ditto
20 ditto ball-top Grecian ornamented
8 ditto ditto ditto, striped
5 ditto ditto ditto, rosewood
10 ditto ditto bird's-eye maple stained
10 ditto ditto ditto, white
10 dozen Baltimore rocking-chairs
25 ditto Fillmore imitation rosewood ditto
15 ditto ditto bird's-eye maple stained
80 ditto Baltimore wood seat chairs
50 ditto extra ditto ditto
50 ditto Washington ditto ditto
50 barrels bright varnish
50 Nova Scotia grindstones
100 dozen long-handled shovels
100 dozen short-handled ditto
80 ditto Collins' picks
50 ditto Simmons' ditto
100 ditto axes, assorted
10 cases patent clothes pegs, spiral spring
100 dozen three-hooped painted pails
50 nests painted tubs
28 ditto varnished keelers
100 ditto open willow baskets
50 ditto covered willow baskets
60 ditto clothes baskets
20 ditto square ditto
20 ditto oval ditto
100 dozen brooms, assorted
50 ditto wash boards
9 cases axe handles
6 ditto pick handles
800 boxes Allan, Hay, and Co.'s star soap, &c., &c.
50 cases preserved salmon
70 ditto raspberry syrup
100 ditto Stoughton bitters
180 ditto Moselle wine
75 bales American hops
10 hogsheads shoulders
20 ditto hams
20 cases No. 2 Manila cigars
At 12 o'clock,
800 barrels Richmond City Mills "Hazall" flour—the freshest and newest in the market.
20 tons Chilian flour.
LUNCH at half-past 1 o'clock.
At quarter-past 12,
17,000 pitch pine tongued and grooved boards, planed one side, 1½ inches
10,000 feet one-inch ditto
10,000 one-inch Norway pine boards, tongued and grooved, planed one side
20,000 feet one-inch clear tongued and grooved boards, planed one side, good wide widths
25,000 feet one-inch carpenters' clear boards, planed one side and edges
10,000 feet superior Georgia pine, tongued and grooved, 1½ inches
19,000 ditto superior shelving boards, planed sides and edges
14,000 ditto clear partition boards, tongued and grooved
13,000 ditto super ½ inch ceiling boards
10,000 ditto coachmaker's lumber
17,000 ditto hard red pine scantling
10,000 ditto superior pitch pine weatherboards
7,000 ditto clear white pine weatherboards
13,000 ditto pitch planking, very superior
15,000 ditto superior joists, assorted
10,000 superior wide coffin boards
50,000 masons' laths
30,000 pine battens
100 doors, moulded one and both sides
100 sashes, assorted
Pickets
100 barrels bright amber rosin
50 barrels bright varnish
100 ash oars
100 capstan bars, &c., &c., &c.
The undersigned deem it unnecessary to offer many remarks about the above superior cargo, and would refrain from doing so entirely, but they are desirous to impress upon intending purchasers the fact that the whole will positively be sold at the best obtainable price. Under these circumstances, they can consistently and very strongly urge the undivided attention of millers, bakers, speculators, ironmongers, timber merchants, shippers, furniture dealers, undertakers, farmers, coachmakers, boat builders, shipwrights, and others interested, and to assure them that no cargo ever yet offered in the colony would bear a more critical and searching inspection, and will positively be sold without the least reserve.
Terms very liberal.
W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers.

Cart Stallion.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
An exceedingly fine three-year old cart stallion, bred by Mr Sackem of Maitland, and got by the imported horse Farmer's Glory, out of a pure Clydesdale mare.
This is a really promising young horse, and well worth the attention of any one requiring a profitable stallion. He has great bone and power, is very compact, and has capital action.
☞ Now on view.

Shoalhaven Horses.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A batch of six very first-class young horses, all thoroughly broken; amongst them are a well-bred stylish carriage pair and a couple of excellent hacks.
☞ These horses are the property of the well-known breaker, Charles Dixon, and may be relied upon as perfect in their breakage.

First-class Horses, from the noted Stud of Messrs. A. and W. Busby.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. and W. Busby to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The following horses from the stud at Cassilis:—
Little Wonder, chesnut horse, by Gratis out of Gipsey Clarke, an exceedingly fine weight carrier.
Bustle, a brown horse, 15 hands 3 inches, by Phantom. This horse has great substance, with action and style.
Cyclops, an exceedingly fine bay horse, over 16 hands, by Phantom out of a Gratis mare.
JASON, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands, by Waverley out of Promise by Gratis. This horse shows a great deal of breeding and style.
MALIBRAN, a fine powerful bay mare, nearly sixteen hands high; suited for harness or to carry weight.
These horses are now on view, and will be found, on inspection, worthy of the high character which the Messrs. Busby's stud has always maintained.
Great Unreserved Auction Sale of Finest Wines, to be held at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 11th August, 1857, at 12 o'clock precisely.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Publicans, Country Buyers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN are directed by the importers, to bring to public auction on the above day,
The undermentioned parcels of most superior wines,
OFFLEY'S PORT, IN WOOD.
100 quarters, one, two, and three diamond
HUNT'S.
10 pipes, one, two, three, four, and five diamond
20 hogsheads, ditto ditto ditto
50 quarters, ditto ditto ditto.
COCKBURN'S PORT, IN WOOD.
50 quarters, quadruple diamond.
GRAHAM'S PORT.
30 hogsheads ditto
50 quarters ditto.
COZENS' SHERRY.
5 butts, double and treble diamond
20 hogsheads, ditto ditto
30 quarters, ditto ditto.
7 butts very superior pale sherry
20 hogsheads ditto ditto
60 quarters ditto ditto.
LONDON BOTTLED PORT.
268 cases choice old port.
FINEST PALE SHERRY.
437 cases finest pale sherry.
MARTELL'S PALE AND DARK BRANDY.
35 hogsheads Martell's dark brandy
15 quarters ditto pale ditto
50 hogsheads superior French brandy.
SUPERIOR CASE BRANDY.
396 cases old cognac.
LONDON OLD TOM.
337 cases Booth's old tom
189 ditto Burnett's ditto
260 ditto William's Royal Humboldt gin
10 hogsheads ditto ditto
20 quarters ditto ditto
200 cases key brand geneva.
FINEST WEST INDIA RUM.
20 hogsheads, 30 o.p.
20 ditto, 12 ditto.
FIRST-CLASS CHAMPAGNE.
296 cases and baskets of most superior quality.
DRAUGHT ALES and STOUT.
100 hogsheads Bass's No. 3 ale
50 ditto Worthington and Robinson's ditto
75 ditto Salt's ditto
90 ditto Abbott's ditto
60 ditto Burton Brewery Company
75 hogsheads Fuller's ale
29 ditto Nurmesley's ditto
100 ditto Furze's stout
60 ditto Abbott's ditto
46 ditto Day, Pagan, and Co.'s ditto.
BOTTLED ALE AND STOUT.
200 casks Byas's ale and stout
300 ditto superior brands.
The Auctioneers invite the special attention of the trade to this most important sale of really superior Wines, &c., assuring them at the same time that it is the determination of the importers to sell without any reserve.
Terms at sale.

Double Rose Cork Butter
Scotch Oatmeal
Patna Rice.
To Grocers, Provision Merchants, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
To close various accounts,
50 firkins Gould's double rose cork butter
13 barrels new Scotch oatmeal
100 bags Patna rice.
Terms at sale.

Retail Stock of a Grocer.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A variety of groceries, weighing machine and weights, wrapping paper, saddles, belts, &c., the retail stock of a grocer.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Oil Stores.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Centurion, Murray, from London.

To Grocers and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following goods, damaged by sea water—
FT in diamond, P in corner—
3 cases ½-lb Why brow's mustard, each 4 dozen, slightly
10 cases 1-lb ditto ditto, each 3 dozen, slightly.
FT in diamond, L in corner—
½ 6 ⟝ 1 carrotcel currants, much
1—12 cases Hill and Ledger's bottled fruits, each 2 dozen, slightly
8— 6 casks Day and Martin's blacking, each 18 dozen, 6d. bottles, slightly.
Terms, cash.

Important Sale of Tobacco.
First-class Brands.
No. 3 Manila Cigars.
For Unreserved Sale by Auction.

To Tobacconists, Grocers, Country Buyers, and others.
To close several shipments.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
NEGROHEAD TOBACCO.
20 half-tierces Barratt's twist
25 ditto ditto Kerr's brand
20 ditto ditto Lion brand
25 ditto ditto, CR&Co ditto
19 ditto ditto, SSP ditto
10 ditto ditto, £ sterling ditto
50 boxes Connelly patent 6's tobacco
50 quarter boxes gold-leaf
45 cases cockade half lb. lumps
45 ditto No. 2 Manila cigars.
Terms at sale

Boots and Shoes,
Now Landing, ex Manilou.
83 Packages Seasonable Goods, Colonial Styles.
To the Trade and Storekeepers.
Without Reserve.

FRITH and PAYTEN beg to inform buyers of the above that their usual weekly entirely unreserved auction sale will be held at the Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
To commence with
33 trunks damaged goods.

Preliminary Notice.
China Silks, Pongees, Damasks, Shawls, Ivory Ware, Fans, Blinds, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, 14th August.

FRITH and PAYTEN have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. A. Moses and Sons, to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, a varied assortment of the following goods,
China silks, all colors
Ditto satins, black and coloured
Ditto satin damasks
Ditto gauze, checked and fancy
Ditto white laventine shawls
Ditto colored ditto
Ditto ditto camlet ditto
Ditto ditto checked silk ditto
Ditto white crape shawls
Ditto ditto ditto, colored and embroidered
Ditto pongees, white and crimson
Ditto ditto, black silk and satin
Ditto ditto, checked satin
Ditto satin aprons
Ivoryware, varied assortment of
Chessmen, carved
Draftsmen, ditto
Card baskets, junks, &c., &c.
Sun blinds
Ivory fans
Paper ditto, ivory faces
Feather ditto, &c., &c.
The Auctioneers request especial attention to this sale of really scarce and saleable goods, it being the only lot in the market in importers' hands, and with the present aspect of affairs in China it is improbable any further shipments will be made.
Terms at sale.

Drapery Sale Day,
WEDNESDAY, August 12th, 11 o'clock a.m.

To Drapers, Hosiers, Shippers, Merchants, Importers, Speculators, Tailors, Mercers, and the Trade generally.

MERRINGTON and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 12th, at 11 o'clock,
105 packages of goods, now landing, ex Manilou, Havendale, and Northumbria's Daughter
9-8 summer prints
7-8 light prints
5-4 madder plates
72-inch white sheeting
36, 33 grey ditto
Silks
Shirtings
Crenolines
Rolled shirtings, and
WOOLLENS.
Fancy tweeds
Ditto doeskins
Black broadcloths
Blue ditto
Coloured sliesias
Black casbans.
SLOPS, &c.
Moleskin trousers (7 cases)
Doeskin ditto
Light tweed ditto
Melton paletots
Summer cloth ditto
Alpaca ditto
Marcella vests
White ditto
Waterproof clothing
Pilots and reefing coats
Scotch twill shirts
Jumpers.
HOSIERY.
Women's white cotton hose
Men's brown cotton half hose
Children's hosiery
Silk stockings.
SUNDRIES.
Worked muslin goods
Laces
Parasols
Black silks
6 coloured glace
French delaines
Silk gloves
Corded skirts.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Regular Produce Sale of

Hides	Flour
Sheepskins	Bran
Lucerne Hay, very prime	Oats
Oaten ditto, V. D. L., A 1	Bacon
Maize	Honey
Wheat	Fowls, &c., &c.

MR. W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his New Produce Mart, 76, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Several samples of the above produce; also,
1-horse ploughs, winnowing machines, chaffcutters, corn sheller
Double-barrelled guns, patent diagonal churns, American buckets.
At 12 o'clock,
30,000 oak shingles.

To all whom it may concern.
Steam Engine and Boiler, Cart and Carriage
Stocks, Drays, Spring Carts, Phaeton
Dog Cart, Harness, Horses, Crab Winches
Chaff Cutters, Ploughs, &c., &c.

Positive unreserved Sale, clearing-out to make room for the erection of other machinery, so as to enable the proprietor to further extend his business.

MR. W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. E. Walton, to sell by public auction, on the premises adjoining the Jew's Harp, Brickfield Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 12th August, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
A 1½ to 2-horse power table steam engine and boiler, with steam chest, and is capable of driving a four horse-power engine, together with pipes all connected with union joints, fire bars, iron chimney, and about 3000 bricks.
The above is all complete, and nearly new, and can be seen at work on day of sale. The only reason for it being sold is on account of Mr. Walton having just erected at a great expense a much larger one. Also, about
300 pairs of cart and carriage stocks, various sizes, from 10 inch to 15 inch
2 large crab winches, different sizes
Patent chaff cutters
One-horse ploughs, &c., &c., &c.
A very handsome phaeton, London-built, quite new
A very handsome dog-cart, colonial-made, built by Murphy
2 sets of gig harness, silver-mounted
A handsome colt, good and quiet in saddle and harness
A heavy draught horse, six years old, and subject to any reasonable trial. Also,
Several drays, spring carts, &c., &c.
Mr. W. particularly requests the Auctioneers to announce that the above goods are to be sold without the least reserve.
Terms at sale.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY,
Nearly opposite to Jamison-street.
FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES.
TITLE—unquestionable.
TERMS—at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 11th August,
Those first-class business premises, situate on the east side of George-street, nearly opposite to Jamison-street, for many years occupied by the firm of Messrs. Lovicks and Piper, and now leased to Mr. John Beames, wholesale and retail grocer, at an ANNUAL RENTAL OF £700.
They comprise as follows:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, opening into the yard; a LARGE STORE, about 133 feet long, with LARGE CELLAR underneath; also, a kitchen.
On the FIRST FLOOR, on a level with the street, is a large shop, about 123 feet in depth, with two private entrances or side halls; also, two offices.
On the SECOND FLOOR, landing and four rooms, reached by a spacious staircase.
. This floor is now occupied as offices, by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.
On the ATTIC FLOOR, three good bedrooms.
At the rear is a LARGE YARD, with back entrance by a lane from George-street, enclosed with stone and brick wall, and in which are a range of stabling and other offices, with extensive loft over the whole.
☞ The attention of capitalists, and parties seeking investment, is called to this sale. The position of the premises, in a business point of view, is second to none in the city. The buildings are of a most substantial character, and in excellent order, and the present rental is clear of all taxes, &c.,—the tenant further covenanting to keep in repair.
Properties of this class are rarely in the market; such an opportunity ought not therefore to be lost sight of.
. Inspection of the property prior to the sale is particularly invited. Cards to view will be furnished on application to Mort and Co.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
Delightfully situated Piece of Land, containing 3 acres 1 rood 3 perches, with improvements, immediately opposite the residence of J. S. Ryan, Esq., about two miles from Blue's Ferry.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 21st August,
All that piece or parcel of LAND, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood and 3 perches, situate in the TOWNSHIP OF ST. LEONARDS, parish of Willoughby.
The whole of this land is securely fenced and partly paled, and on it the proprietor has erected a neat cottage built of wood, containing two rooms; stable, pigstye, fowl house, &c. There is a capital garden enclosed, planted with vines, and a fine assortment of fruit trees. There is also a well of first-rate water on the land.
☞ The above is immediately opposite Mr. Ryan's residence, about three-quarters of a mile beyond the church, in a very beautiful elevated position. There is about one acre cleared, and the soil is of a fine rich nature, admirably adapted for garden purposes. It is at present let to Mr. Mitchell for £25 per annum, on a clearing and improving lease.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO.'S SALE YARDS.
Collingwood Railway Station, Liverpool.

MORT and CO. beg to notify that they have established Sale Yards, for stock of every description, at COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION, LIVERPOOL; and having made the most complete arrangements to secure good paddocks, plentiful supply of water, and convenient yards, with commodious slaughter-houses adjoining, every facility will be afforded for the most advantageous disposal of stock committed to their care.
Parties desirous of availing of these sale yards are requested to give at least two clear days' notice before arrival of the stock, in order to afford time for advertising.
. All stock intended for the Collingwood Yards, arriving by the Northern or Western Roads, will have ample accommodation afforded them at Rooty Hill, (where there are secure yards and an abundant supply of grass and water,) on application to Mr. B. M. DAWSON.
Rates of agistment.
Sheep, 12s. per thousand per diem
Cattle, 1d. per head, ditto
Horses, 3d. per head, ditto.

THIS DAY, 11th August.—IMPORTANT SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock, consisting of
THOSE FIRST-CLASS PREMISES in George-street, now leased to Mr. John Beames, wholesale grocer, for £700 per annum.
DWELLING-HOUSE in Castlereagh-street, between Market and Park streets.
Nos. 141 and 143, RILEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo, and Cottage at the rear.
WILLOW LODGE and OAK LODGE and Grounds, Hereford-street, Glebe.
MORT and CO.

Without Reserve.
First class City Property.
Two-story Brick-built Dwelling-house, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, about midway between Market and Park streets.
Title, first-rate.
TERMS—One-third cash deposit, residue on completion of the conveyance, or at the option of the purchaser £1000 may remain on mortgage for five or seven years, at 7 per cent. per annum.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 11th August,
That faithfully built two-story dwelling-house, constructed of brick on stone foundations, situate on the east side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, containing hall, balcony, seven rooms, with detached kitchen, out-offices, &c., the whole erected on an allotment of land having about 24 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, with a depth of about 57 feet.
☞ The above property is sold to equalize a division of the estate of the late Thomas Rose, Esq., and must, therefore, be disposed of to the highest bidder, without the slightest reserve. It is situate about midway between Market and Park streets, next to the two new houses recently erected by Mr. J. Roberts.
From its valuable position, and the substantial nature of the premises, it can be confidently recommended as a really choice city investment.
It is now yielding the low rental of £130 per annum.
Plan on view at the rooms.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Snug Freehold Investment.
Block of House Property, Riley-street, close to the South Head Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th August,
Those Two Comfortable Two-Story Dwelling Houses, Nos. 141 and 143, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, built of brick, on stone foundations, containing severally 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed, and 4 rooms and shed, with good enclosed yards, &c. at the back; also a Stone Built Cottage at the rear of the above, containing 3 rooms, and a shed, yard, &c. The whole erected on a block of land, having about 23 feet 4 inches frontage to Riley-street, with a depth of about 109½ feet extending to Riley-lane, to which it has also a frontage of 23 feet 4 inches.
☞ The above is a very eligible block of property, and one that can be confidently recommended for an investment on which a good return may be depended on. The situation is first-rate, on the elevated portion of Riley-street, a few yards from the fountain, on the South Head Road, close to Hyde Park, and but a short and agreeable walk from the business portion of the city, and a class of constant tenants are secured, who give little trouble, and pay good rents.
The houses are well finished, and will bear inspection.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT.
That first-class Pastoral property,
TENNINGERING or TOONINGERIN STATION, and 10,000 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.
Terms, 25 per cent. cash; residue by approved bills at 6, 12, and 18 months.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 14th August.
That really valuable pastoral property, known as TENNINGERING or TOONINGERIN—BURNETT DISTRICT. It comprises the following three blocks of country—UPPER CHIN CHIN, LOWER CHIN CHIN, and FRAZIER, and is in the immediate vicinity of the well-known stations of YENDA, Mr. Wilkins; WALLAH, Messrs. Thompson; and DANDALOO, Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning and Co. It is distant about 30 miles from Gayndah, 75 miles from the port of Maryborough, Wide Bay, 120 miles from the port of Gladstone, Port Curtis.
This property belonged to the late F. G. Webber, Esq., and was sold only on account of that gentleman's death, and was purchased by the present proprietor, who is now desirous of disposing of a portion of his stock, preparatory to leaving the colony for a time. The station is held under a FOURTEEN YEARS' LEASE.
The country is abundantly watered by creeks falling into the river Burnett, and consists principally of well-grassed undulating ridges, timbered with broad-leafed iron bark, and apple tree, and is equal in healthiness and wool growing properties to any portion of the Burnett district, now so universally acknowledged to be one of the best wool producing districts in New South Wales.
The great advantages this property possesses in its proximity to the shipping ports of Wide Bay and Port Curtis renders it a most desirable investment; and while from its contiguity to the new districts of Port Curtis and Leichhardt, it affords the prospect of enabling the proprietor to extend his operations in those new districts, which are now being opened up and occupied; it also holds out the valuable advantage of being at all times a saleable property, from its high character as a grazing country, and its easy access to the shipping ports.
The improvements consist of a superintendent's cottage, sheep station huts, wool shed, a good horse paddock, hurdles, &c.
The sheep consist of—
2000, more or less, maiden ewes
1000, ditto, ewes, 2 to 3 years
1500, ditto, ditto, 4 years
1500, ditto, ditto, aged
1000, ditto, wethers, 2 to 3 years
3000, ditto, boggets
100, rams

10,000, more or less
WARRANTED SOUND, AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.
The above sheep are bred from some of the best flocks in the northern districts, and are of a very superior character, the clip having realised 23d. to 27½d. in the London markets.
☞ Particular attention is directed to the large proportion of breeding ewes, which are to lamb in September next, and which offers an advantageous prospect of increase to a buyer desirous of stocking new country in the adjoining districts, now so highly prized for their superior grazing qualities. It may also be mentioned that the sheep will have nearly TWELVE MONTHS WOOL ON THEIR BACKS, at the time of delivery.

BLIGH DISTRICT.
LOWER DARLING DISTRICT

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
On TUESDAY, the 18th August,
The following choice fattening runs, TURREE, and UPPER TURREE, situate in the BLIGH DISTRICT, and having about TEN MILES frontage to the BARWIN RIVER.
. These runs adjoin each other, and are situated on the northern bank of the Barwin, about three miles below the junction of the Bree, and 20 miles from Mr. William Lawson's station of Mowhanna.
MOODANNA and GUMTRALL, situate in the Lower Darling district, and having about TWENTY MILES FRONTAGE TO THE RIVER DARLING.
☞ To prevent disappointment, Mort and Co. beg to announce that the proprietor has decided upon selling these stations by PUBLIC AUCTION only.

SPLENDID FATTENING RUNS.
ALBERT DISTRICT,
TOGETHER WITH 20,000 WETHERS, 2, 3, AND 4 YEARS.
TERMS LIBERAL.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 18th August, the following choice fattening runs, situate in the Albert District, viz.:—
MYALI
MYALI BACK RUN
WALKER'S 22 CAMP
WALKER'S 22 CAMP BACK RUN.
And with which will be sold
20,000 PRIME WETHERS, 2, 3, and 4 years old.
WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.
☞ The above stations adjoin each other, and embrace collectively
30 MILES FRONTAGE TO THE DARLING,
with 8 miles back country, and contain an area of about 153,600 acres, in the Albert District, New South Wales.
The wethers are now depasturing on the proprietor's stations, Darling Downs, where they will be delivered, and every facility afforded to the purchaser in procuring men and drays to remove the stock.
The Albert District may be better known by stating that it is within reach of both the ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE MARKETS. These runs, therefore, possess immense advantages from their fattening qualities and grazing capabilities. It must not be lost sight of also that they at once present themselves as the manifest destination for sheep of the class now offered with them.
. For further particulars apply to Messrs. DALMAHOY, CAMPBELL, and CO., Melbourne; or to MORT and CO., Sydney, but to prevent disappointment it may at once be announced that the property will only be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.

Two first-class Family Residences.
WILLOW LODGE and GROUNDS.
OAK LODGE and GROUNDS.
Both situated in Hereford Road, Glebe, in the immediate neighbourhood of HEREFORD HOUSE, FOREST LODGE, and other choice properties.
TITLES—unquestionable.
TERMS—at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 11th August,
The following valuable suburban properties, situated on the HEREFORD ROAD, GLEBE,
LOT 1.—WILLOW LODGE and GROUNDS; a first-class family residence, being a two story building, of stone and brick, cemented outside, finished throughout in the most expensive style, and contains the following accommodation—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR.—Front verandah, 7 feet wide, spacious entrance hall, and four rooms, viz.,
Drawing room, 17½ feet x 15½ feet
Dining room, 16½ feet x 15 feet
Library, 16 feet x 15 feet, and
Principal bedroom, 15½ feet x 15½ feet.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR there are five bedrooms, respectively measuring 17½ feet x 15½ feet; 16½ feet x 15½ feet; 18½ feet x 16½ feet; 16½ feet x 16½ feet; and 11 feet x 8 feet.
IN THE BASEMENT are two large cellars, flagged, and one of them fitted with wine bins; also, a well of excellent water.
Attached to

FAILURE OF THE VOLUNTEER EXPEDITION FOR THE RELIEF OF GEN. WALKER.

UNDERNEATH we give, from the *Panama Star and Herald* of 23rd April, an account of the complete failure of the expedition, under Colonel Lockridge, to open the San Juan River, and form a junction with General Walker. The failure of this undertaking will probably operate most disastrously. It had been reported by Colonel Cauty, at Greytown, "that by the latest news from Rivas, Walker's force was reduced to 250 men, fortified in two adobe houses, on which the Allies were bringing their guns to bear." The *Star and Herald* says:—

We learn that Colonel Lockridge has abandoned operations on the San Juan river—the army disbanded —and that one hundred men volunteered to attempt to force a passage to Walker's camp overland, or to follow their leader on an incursion into Costa Rica. In pursuance of their resolve the steamer Scott was used to convey them to Serapiqui Point. The sad result follows.

On the 25th of March, the expedition, commanded by Colonel Lockridge, consisting of 400 and odd men, arrived at the Macucha Rapids in the steamers J. N. Scott and Rescue. Here the men were landed, and marched around the Rapids, whilst next day the Rescue was forced over them, and the J. N. Scott anchored below as a reserve. By the 28th they had advanced within three miles of Castillo Rapids, and spent the night on the banks of the river, opposite an island and in view of the fort.

On Sunday, 29th, a further advance of a mile and a half was made, and early on Monday morning the whole force was again in march, the Texan company, under the command of Colonel Lockridge, in advance, the intention being to occupy a position called Nelson Hill, and to attack the fort at Castillo. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon they had advanced to within pistol shot of the Costa Rican outposts, where they could distinctly see the men cutting down the trees for the purpose of erecting barricades, and clearing away the underwood. The enemy did not appear to be aware of their presence, the men laughing and shouting as they worked, and the sentries not manifesting any particular vigilance at their posts.

About an hour before sun-down a council of war was held, consisting of Colonel Lockridge, General Wheat, Colonel Anderson, Major Capers, Major Monday, Captain Walker, and others, at which it was discussed whether the fort should be attacked. This council lasted for some time, but our informant was not able to furnish the particulars, further than the fact that many of the members insisted on Colonel Lockridge giving the first vote; whether this was done or not he could not state, but shortly afterwards he was despatched with orders to Colonel Doubleday, who commanded the rear-guard, to take up the line of retreat back to camp.

On the morning of the 31st the main body of the army started back, and at the Machuca rapids Lockridge made an appeal to the men, asking for volunteers to join him in an attempt to force his way by land to Walker, or to make a diversion in his favour by ascending the Serapiqui, and carrying the war into Costa Rica. About one hundred men responded to this call, and they embarked on board the Scott (together with the sick and wounded and one lady), intending to land at Serapiqui Point, and then send on the Scott to Greytown.

On the 2nd of April, about nine o'clock in the morning, when about two miles above Serapiqui, and while the Scott was heading up the stream to land the men for breakfast on a small island, just as her bow touched the shore, and before more than a few men had jumped on shore, the steam-boiler burst with a terrific explosion, shattering the boat to pieces, and blowing many of the men a considerable distance into the water.

At a Court of inquiry subsequently held to examine into the cause of the accident, it was proved that some days previously one of the crown plates of the boiler had cracked, owing to the water having been allowed to get too low, and it had been temporarily repaired by the engineers.

All idea of Lockridge's expedition being now given up, the Rescue took the men to Serapiqui in two trips, from whence they made their way in launches, canoes, and rafts to Greytown, which was reached by the main body on the 6th, ten of the wounded and sick having died on the passage down. On arrival at Greytown, Colonel Lockridge mustered the men and disbanded them, stating that their services were no longer required, and making them give up their arms and ammunition.

At this time the Tennessee, from Aspinwall, was in port, and a few had gone on board of her, Scott promising that she should take them all off for conveyance to New York; but whilst arrangements were being made for that purpose, the Tennessee suddenly put out to sea, leaving the men behind, and though signalized to come back, did not do so.

A meeting of the men was then held, and a committee appointed to wait on the commanders of the British vessels-of-war, to solicit their assistance, who replied that they would not interfere until the men had done everything to help themselves, and other means failed. The men therefore determined to seize the steamer Rescue, which they accordingly did, delivering them up to the Mayor of Greytown to hold as security for their expenses. At last, on the 14th of April, the men were received on board the British ships-of war—171 in the Cossack, Captain Cockburn, and 203 in the Tartar, Captain Dunlop, having first signed an agreement with Captain Erskine, of the Orion, senior officer commanding on the station, promising to comply with the rules of the ship, not to land without permission, &c.

Previous to leaving Greytown, the Costa Rica troops, two hundred strong, under Colonel Cauty, arrived in town, and Scott, in consideration of a guarantee being given, at the solicitation of the British commanders, that the Company's property would not be destroyed, consented to draw on Morgan and Co., of New York, for the amount of the men's passage from Aspinwall to the United States.

On Monday last, the 171 men from the Cossack were taken by the United States mail steamer Granada to Havana, on their way to New Orleans, the British commanders guaranteeing ten dollars a head (the actual expense of their provisions on the trip) in case Morgan and Co. do not honor Scott's draft.

The 203 men still on board the Tartar were not taken by the Company, as the measles had broken out among them, of which three have died. It is said that the Tartar will sail with these men direct for some port in the United States.

COUNTRY LAND SALES.

On WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at eleven o'clock.
AT THE CROWN LANDS' OFFICE, BATHURST.

BATHURST (Country Lots).—Parish of Bringelliet. Near Bringelliet, adjoining the west boundary of Captain Brown's 1920 acres, and the south boundary of O. Quin's 38 acres 1 rood 10 perches: Lot 1, 65 acres 1 rood. On and near Calcola Creek, about 4 miles above its confluence with Queen Charlotte's Vale Creek, and adjoining and lying to the south-east of J. Larnach's 50 acres: Lot 2, 32 acres; lot 3, 33 acres 3 roods; lot 4, 32 acres 1 rood; lot 5, 40 acres; lot 6, 47 acres; lot 7, 38 acres; lot 8, 45 acres. Upper price, £1 per acre.

WESTMORELAND (Country Lots).—Parishes of Joscelyn and Oberon. On and near Middle Creek, and adjoining and lying to the north-west of W. Mutton's 640 acres, and W. Mutton's (now H. Humphrey's) 40 acres: Lot 9, 63 acres; lot 10, 45 acres; lot 11, 42 acres; lot 12, 32 acres; lot 13, 54 acres 1 rood; lot 14, 34 acres; lot 15, 40 acres; lot 16, 30 acres. Near Wiseman's Creek about a quarter of a mile south-easterly from W. Mutton's (now J. Lambert's) 32 acres; Lot 17, 31 acres. Upper price, £1 per acre.

BOREURAH (Town Lot).—Village of Peel, parish of Peel: Lot 18, 1 acre. Upper price, £8 per acre.

BATHURST (Town Lots).—Town of Bathurst, parish of Bathurst: Lot 19, 1 rood 30 perches; lots 20 to 23, 1 rood 32 perches each; lot 24, 2 roods; lot 25, 1 rood 24 perches; lots 26 to 36, 2 roods each; lot 37, 2 roods 36½ perches; lot 38, 1 rood 28½ perches; lot 39, 2 roods 24 perches; lot 40, 2 roods 2 perches; lot 41, 2 roods 6 perches; lot 42, 2 roods. Upper price, £8 per acre.

AT THE POLICE OFFICE, GOULBURN.

GEORGIANA (Country Lots).—Parish unnamed. On Cook's Vale Creek, between John Laverty's middle and southernmost portions of 30 acres each: Lot 1, 32 acres; on Cook's Vale Creek, adjoining the south boundary of John Laverty's southernmost 30 acres: Lot 2, 32 acres. On Cook's Vale Creek, adjoining the north-east corner of J. Hassall's 640 acres at Cuddyong; Lot 3, 33 acres. On Carthrite's Creek, about three-quarters of a mile south-westerly from E. Seaman's 100 acres: Lot 4, 31 acres. Near the north-east corner of E. Seaman's branch of Carthrite's Creek: Lot 5, 40 acres. At the head of Monk's Trunky Creek, about a mile above its confluence with Phil's River: Lot 6, 38 acres. On Phil's River, near Thainba, above the junction of Berrell's Creek: Lot 7, 44 acres; lot 8, 38 acres; lot 9, 34 acres; lot 18, 31 acres; lot 11, 30 acres. At Mallon's station, Phil's River: Lot 12, 41 acres. On Phil's River, near Monk's Old Station, and opposite the junction of Monk's Trunky Creek: Lot 13, 50 acres. On Phil's River, at Monk's Old station: Lot 14, 65 acres. On Phils' River, opposite John Thorn's 1130 acres: Lot 16, 36 acres; lot 17, 54 acres; lot 18, 68 acres. On Berrell's Creek, about two miles above William M'Kenzie's 39 acres: Lot 19, 35 acres; lot 20, 31 acres; lot 21, 28 acres. On Berrell's Creek, about three-quarters of a mile from W. Mackenzie's 30 acres, at the confluence of Phil's River: Lot 22, 30 acres. Upper price, £1 per acre.

ARGYLE (Country Lots).—Parish unnamed. On the Wollondilly River, near Pejar, adjoining the east boundary of W. Lithgow's 640 acres, and the south boundary of J. T. Macarthur's 35 acres: Lot 23, 112 acres. On the Wollondilly River, near Pejar, adjoining the east boundary of W. Lithgow's 640 acres: Lot 24, 125 acres. On the Wollondilly River, near Pejar, adjoining the south-east corner of W. Lithgow's 640 acres: Lot 25, 123 acres. Upper price, £1 per acre.

ARGYLE (Special Country Lots).—Parish unnamed. On the Wollondilly River, near Pejar, adjoining the north boundary of R. Sugg's 30 acres: Lot 26, 12 acres. Within the reserve at Terragoon: Lot 27, 11 acres 1 rood 36 perches; lot 28, 5 acres; lot 29, 9 acres 1 rood 28 perches; lot 30, 5 acres; lot 31, 10 acres; lot 32, 8 acres; lot 33, 8 acres 32 perches; lot 34, 10 acres 3 roods 21 perches; lot 35, 8 acres; lot 36, 7 acres 1 rood 6 perches; lot 37, 4 acres 3 roods 12 perches; lot 38, 7 acres 1 rood 20 perches; lot 39, 9 acres 1 rood 8 perches; lot 40, 10 acres 1 perches; lot 41, 9 acres 25 perches; lot 42, 8 acres 1 rood 3 perches; lot 43, 8 acres 1 rood 6 perches; lot 44, 10 acres 2 perches; lot 45, 11 acres; lot 46, 9 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Upper price, £2 per acre.

AT THE CROWN LANDS' OFFICE, GOSFORD.

NORTHUMBERLAND (Country Lots).—Parish unnamed. About a quarter of a mile westerly from the north-west corner of W. Cape's 1000 acres on Jilliby Jilliby Creek: Lot 1, 50 acres. On Jilliby Jilliby Creek, opposite W. Cape's 1000 acres, and about a quarter of a mile northerly from T. Owen's 32 acres 1 rood: Lot 2, 74 acres. On Jilliby Jilliby Creek, adjoining the north boundary of P. Owen's 32 acres 1 rood: Lot 3, 51 acres. About a quarter of a mile westerly from P. Owen's 33 acres 1 rood on Jilliby Jilliby Creek: Lot 4, 43 acres. Adjoining the south boundary of F. A. Hely's 2260 acres, and the west boundary of T. Ambrose's 61 acres 2 roods 16 perches: Lot 5, 59 acres 1 rood. Adjoining and near the south-west corner of T. Ambrose's 61 acres 2 roods 16 perches: Lot 6, 31 acres; lot 7, 31 acres; lot 8, 28 acres 3 roods 36 perches; lot 9, 60 acres. At Blue Gum Flat, about a quarter of a mile southerly from the south boundary of J. E. Manning's 2560 acres, and easterly from R. Cox's 1280 acres: Lot 10, 61 acres; lot 11, 36 acres 1 rood. About 3 miles northerly from Gosford, adjoining the west boundary of R. Cox's 1280 acres, and the north boundary of F. A. Hely's 1000 acres: Lot 12, 52 acres 2 roods; lot 13, 162 acres. About 2 miles north-easterly from the Kincumber Reserve, adjoining the south boundary of R. Jones' 2 00 acres, and the east boundary of J. Weaver's 600 acres: Lot 14, 30 acres 2 roods 16 perches; lot 15, 33 acres; lot 16, 36 acres; lot 17, 32 acres 2 roods. Adjoining the north boundary of J. Sea's 640 acres, and the west boundary of W. Browne's 50 acres 1 rood 16 perches: Lot 18, 32 acres 1 rood. Near Wamberal Lake, about 6 miles easterly from Gosford, on the road to Newcastle, and adjoining the east boundary of T. and J. Gleeson's 195 acres 2 roods 16 perches: An island in Bulbararing Lake, or Moore's Lagoon, about 2½ miles north-easterly from Kincumber, and opposite to J. Bradley's 53 acres 2 roods 5 perches: Lot 20, 31 acres. About 1 mile north-easterly from Gosford, adjoining the south boundary of W. Creighton's 72½ acres: Lot 21, 32 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre.

NORTHUMBERLAND (Special Country Lots).—Parish unnamed. At the head of Little Mooney Mooney Creek, about 5 chains easterly from the south-east corner of E. Kelly's 50 acres: Lot 22, 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches. On Little Mooney Mooney Creek, about 6 chains westerly from the north-west corner of E. Kelly's 50 acres: Lot 23, 11 acres. Upset price, £2 per acre.

NORTHUMBERLAND (Suburban Lots).—Parish of Gosford. Town of Gosford: Lots 24 to 27, 2 acres 2 roods each. Upset price, £3 per acre.

AT THE CROWN LANDS' OFFICE, MULWELLBROOK.

HUNTER (Country Lots).—Parishes of Peribil and Hunter. On Doyle's Creek, between 1 and 5½ miles above its confluence with the River Hunter, between W. Doyle's 640 acres and W. Turnbull's 200 acres: Lot 1, 54 acres; lot 2, 43 acres; lot 3, 45 acres; lot 4, 42 acres; lot 5, 48 acres; lot 6, 40 acres; lot 7, 36 acres; lot 8, 42 acres 2 roods; lot 9, 56 acres 3 roods; lot 10, 40 acres 1 rood; lot 11, 40 acres 3 roods; lot 12, 43 acres; lot 13, 42 acres; lot 14, 44 acres; lot 15, 78 acres; lot 16, 48 acres; lot 17, 57 acres 2 roods; lot 18, 56 acres; lot 19, 54 acres 1 rood; lot 20, 52 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £1 per acre.

BRISBANE (Suburban Lots). Parish of Denman. Village of Denman: Lot 21, 2 acres 1 rood 27 perches: lot 22, 2 acres 32 perches; lots 23 to 26, 2 acres 2 roods each; lot 27, 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches; lots 28 to 32, 2 acres 2 roods each; lot 33, 3 acres 1 rood 8 perches; lot 34, 2 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Upset price, £2 per acre.

BRISBANE (Town Lots).—Village of Merriwa, parish of Merriwa: Lots 35 to 46, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

On WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at eleven o'clock.
AT THE POLICE OFFICE, ALBURY.

HUME (Town Lots).—Town of Howlong, parish of Howlong: Lots 1 to 40, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.
AT THE POLICE OFFICE, CASINO.

ROUS (Town Lots).—Town of Casino, parish of North Casino: Lots 1 to 45, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.
AT THE POLICE OFFICE, WARWICK.

MERIVALE (Town Lots).—Village of Leyburn, parish of Leyburn: Lots 1 to 36, 2 roods each. Upset price, £8 per acre.

IMPOUNDINGS.

MOLONG.—July 25. Black entire horse, branded like MD off shoulder, star in forehead, draught breed, about 6 years old. Bay entire colt, branded M crossways off shoulder, black points. To be sold on 24th August.

COCKBURTHER'S RANGE.—24th July. Red and white cow, M off ribs, M off shoulder, a diamond brand off thigh, both ears marked. Yellow heifer calf, near ear marked, no brand visible. Red and white spotted cow, illegible brand near ribs and thigh, near ear marked. Red heifer calf, no brand visible, near ear marked. Red and white cow, RR near ribs, like HC conjoined off rump, lump on off ribs, illegible brand over. Red and white steer, MJ off rump. Strawberry cow, like JJP off ribs, JB off thigh, a cross near rump, both ears marked. Red and white stag-horned bullock, F off rump, off ear cropped, illegible brand off shoulder. Red and white steer, no brand visible, off ear marked, fifteen months old. Also, on 27th July. Red and white cow, illegible brand near ribs, near ear marked. Strawberry heifer, E near ribs, illegible brand off shoulder. To be sold on 24th August.

ALBURY.—July 31st. Bay entire colt, 3 years old H near shoulder and little T, a very small letter, on near shoulder, star forehead, pulled tail. Chesnut entire colt, like X over illegible brand near shoulder, star forehead, 2 years old. Chesnut entire colt, about 18 months old, no brand visible. Dark bay or brown mare, aged, star and snip, WB with star over and M under near shoulder, near fore foot white. Bay filly foal, 4 months old, off hind fetlock white. Bay colt, GL off neck, o near shoulder, broke down off hind hock. Brown mare, 5 years old, pulled tail, W sideways W near shoulder. Bay filly, 3 years old, MD sideways near shoulder, pulled tail. Dark bay or brown mare, LR near shoulder with illegible brand under, off hind fetlock white. Bay horse foal, star forehead, unbranded. Brown filly, star forehead, S sideways over P8 near shoulder. Brown filly foal unbranded. Bay filly, star forehead, C reversed near shoulder. Chesnut mare, star, C with K over and C under near shoulder; chesnut foal at foot, unbranded. To be sold on 23rd August.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased CHARLES MARCION PENNY, Esq., are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Globe Point, on THURSDAY MORNING, at nine o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker. Hunter-street, 11th August. N.B.—No circulars will be issued.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS MOLONY are invited to attend his funeral THIS AFTERNOON (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock, to move from his late residence, Clare Tavern, Cumberland-street. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker.

PARRAMATTA.—FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mrs. BARLEY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her departed daughter ROSINA BROWN, to take place at 4 o'clock TO-DAY; the procession to move from Mr. BARLEY'S, George-street. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A Lecture on PHRENOLOGY by Mrs. BEER, with manipulations, will be given for the benefit of the above institution, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, August 11th; to commence at half-past 7. Admission 1s.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.—Head Master, Rev. F. Armitage, M.A., Oxon.

Classical Department. Master.	Modern Department. Master.
Rev. F. Armitage.	H. S. Hawkins, Esq., M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.
Assistant Master.	Assistant Master.
Mr. J. N. Flower.	Mr. Williams.
Master in Modern Languages.	Master in Modern Languages.
Mr. Baedeker.	Mr. Hamburger.

LOWER SCHOOL.

Master.	Assistant Master.
Mr. Robinson.	Mr. Parsons.

Boys who have been one year in the school are eligible to three exhibitions of £100 per annum, each lasting for four years to any of the Home Universities.

There is also a scholarship of £35 per annum, held by a boy in the school.

The next election of an exhibitioner and scholar will take place at Christmas.

Boarders are received by Mr. ARMITAGE in the school-house, and by Mr. HAWKINS, at Norfolk House, Church-street.

TERMS:—For boarders, £16 16s. per quarter; day scholars, £4 4s. per quarter.

There is an entrance fee of £5 5s. for a boarder, and £1 18s. for a day scholar, to be paid in advance.

Boys are requested not to bring with them bed, bedding, or anything but their personal clothes.

*** No notice required before removal. The school re-opened on THURSDAY, July 23rd.

A FRENCH GARDEN, 141, Pitt-street.—Just imported from France, a splendid collection of Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Bushes, Bulbous, Onion, and Flower Roots; also, Flower Seeds of every kind. Flowers of the most perfect and uncommon choice. Trees with the largest fruits, never before imported here. G. GODILLON, Horticulturist.

GREGOR M'GREGOR, late of Hartley, begs to inform his country friends and travellers from Sydney to Mudgee, that he has taken the WELCOME INN, at the MIDDLE RIVER (Mudgee Road, near Bowenfels), and has with great care, and with a desire to give satisfaction, laid in a large stock of the very best description of wines, spirits, ales, and porter. He is determined also to do justice to those who may patronise his house by keeping a good table for them, and seeing that their horses are taken proper care of.

Travellers may rely upon it that at the "Welcome Inn" they shall meet with nothing but civility and proper attention, and be supplied with everything of the very best.

Middle River, Mudgee Road, August 8th.

SHICKING, Peg Bootmaker, No. 101, George-street. Pegged and sewed boots neatly repaired.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—PHILIP PALFREY having removed from 361, George-street, requests that all communications may be addressed to him, at Gordon's Cottage, Paddington.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make cash advances—
On approved stock and station mortgages
On wool liens
On produce consigned to England
On bonded certificates
On goods in Circular free or bonded stores,
And on other approved mercantile securities.
To grant credits on London, negociable by their agents in execution of orders for
American goods
Eastern produce, and
West coast produce.
To import to order, British and continental merchandize.
HOW, WALKER, and CO.

BANK POST BILLS at Six or Twelve Months' Date with interest added, at the rate of 3 or 4 per cent per annum, according to the currency, may be had in such sums as required, from £5 and upwards, on application at the Australian Joint Stock Bank.—EDWARD WRENCH, general manager. 15th May, 1857

MONEY.—Any amount LENT on farms or on city property. ROBERT FORBES, 15, King-street.

BOILED and Raw Oil, and Turps. At HALL and ALDERSON'S, 154, Elizabeth-street, near Park-st.

FIRST-RATE TRAVELLING BRITZKA for SALE. Apply to Mr. URQUHART, Parramatta.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
3rd August, 1857.

TRANSFERABLE and REMITTABLE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.—In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 17 Vic., No. 35, His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that sealed TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of THURSDAY, 13th instant, from persons desirous of advancing the whole or any portion of the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds, on the following security, and subject to the undermentioned terms and conditions, viz.—

1. Each tender must be for the amount of one or more Debentures, and must be endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

2. If the tender be accepted, Debentures for such amounts as may be demanded by the contractor, in sums of £100, £500, or £1000 each, secured on the Consolidated Revenues of New South Wales, will be issued for the sum advanced, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st of January and 1st of July.

3. The principal may be paid in Sydney at any time after 35 years from the date of the Debenture, at the option of the Government only, on twelve months' notice to that effect being given by the Government in the NEW SOUTH WALES or LONDON GAZETTE.

4. The interest of each Debenture, will be payable at the option of the holder for the time being, either in Sydney or London, after six months' notice of such option shall have been given by the holder of the Debentures in Sydney; any change which it may be desired to make in this respect being previously registered at the Colonial Treasury, in Sydney, and endorsed upon the Debenture, which must be presented accordingly at the Treasury for that purpose.

5. The Debentures will be transferable by delivery.

6. The amount tendered, if accepted, must be paid in cash.

7. The Government will not consider itself bound to accept any tender which may not be deemed eligible or advantageous for the public service.

STUART A. DONALDSON.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES, of TEN POUNDS EACH.—Notice is hereby given that the Australian Joint Stock Bank (Bankers of the Colonial Government) having been appointed agents for supplying the public with £10 Debentures, these Securities may be obtained on application at the Head Office of the Bank in Sydney, or at its branches in—

Armidale,
Brisbane, and
West Maitland.

The object of the Government in issuing Debentures for small sums, is to afford to the humbler class of capitalists an opportunity to invest in a Government security, which bears five per cent. interest, and which supplies the purchaser with an instrument transferable by delivery, and furnished with warrants or coupons for the interest, payable half-yearly for twenty years, and thus to place frugal persons of the labouring class, upon a footing with those whose means may induce them to deal only in large amounts.

These Debentures, which are payable at any time after the lapse of twenty-five years, at the option of the Government only, and are issued by the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and by the authority of the Parliament of New South Wales, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, are, in all respects, similar to those issued by the Government for larger amounts, secured upon the Consolidated Revenues of New South Wales, with the exception that the interest of these Ten Pound Debentures is payable in Sydney only.

The warrants or coupons are printed on a separate sheet, and may be conveniently detached.

Present price of £10 Debentures par, and accrued interest at 3d. per week from 1st July.

EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager,
Australian Joint stock Bank.

15th July, 1857.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, a Lady's Gold BROOCH, set with amethysts, having a smaller one suspended therefrom, between the South Head Road and Kent-street. The above reward will be paid by restoring it to GEORGE HARRIS, Jaques' Wharf, Sussex-street.

£20.—LOST, between Hunter-street and Cumberland-street, a TWENTY POUND NOTE (Joint stock Bank). The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Mr. LETT, 13, Cumberland-street North.

LOST, on Saturday, a small PARCEL containing Papers, &c., of no use to any one but the owner; whoever will bring it to Mr. SMITH, Globe Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Market streets, will receive 5s. for their trouble.

LOST, a CHECK on the E. S. and A. Bank, for £6, drawn by Dan McCartie favour Denis McCartie, payment stopped. The finder will be rewarded, by bringing it to Mr. DALZIEL, at Bedford House.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Ashfield, a RED HORSE, branded C on the near shoulder, and A on the off shoulder. Whoever shall find the same and return to J. WARNER, Ashfield, shall receive £1 reward.

FOUND, on the 31st of July, an ENVELOPE, directed to a member of the Melbourne Cricket Club, containing a note and cheque for £35 7s. 6d. The owner can have it from Mr. JOHN MEARES, fencer, Botany-street, Waterloo Estate, by paying all reasonable expenses.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP of BRIGHT and DAVIS, Storekeepers, Wollongong.—For SALE per tender, or at a valuation, in the 22nd instant, the remainder of BRIGHT and DAVIS'S stock of Drapery, Grocery, &c., the same on view from the 15th to the 21st instant.

BRIGHT and DAVIS would remind parties about commencing storekeeping that this is a chance seldom met with, as their stock is clean, and well assorted, and only being disposed of in consequence of the one partner having the district, and the other going into a new line of business.

N.B.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Mr. R. GRIFFITHS, of COUTIN and GRIFFITHS, 63, King-street, Sydney.

All claims against the firm to be sent in immediately for liquidation, and all debts due to them must be paid on or before the 15th instant, or they will be placed in the hands of our solicitor, for recovery. COUTIN and GRIFFITHS, King-street.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between GARDENER and POLLACK, Liverpool, is THIS DAY DISSOLVED.
Witness—SPENCER ASHLIN, Pitt-street North

THE UNDERSIGNED informs the public that he has not, nor at any time ever had, any interest in or connection with, the business carried on by the late Mr. W. W. ARMSTRONG, at Rylstone. W. W. ARMSTRONG, C.P.S.

NOTICE.—Unless the HUSBAND of the late BRIDGET HARNETT calls within fourteen days on the undersigned, and pay the amount of her funeral and other expenses, the effects which she possessed will be sold to liquidate the same. PATRICK BARROW, Valentine-lane. August 8.

NOTICE, any Person or Persons harbouring a Boy, whose name is MICHAEL CLIFFORD, age between 10 and 11 years: he having absented himself from my home and protection for the last 10 days, any person keeping him after this notice, will be dealt with as the law directs. E. MAYNES, South Sydney, New Town Road.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having retired from business for a time, begs to return his sincere thanks to his many kind friends and the public, that have bestowed their patronage on him during his many years in business. PHILIP PALFREY, grocer, 861, George-street, opposite the Police Office.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the colony by the next mail Steamer, requests that all CLAIMS against him may be sent to the Office of RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO., Clarence-street. WILLIAM DANGAR.

PARRAMATTA.—The Undersigned hereby cautions all parties not to give credit to my wife CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS, as I will not be answerable for the same; and further cautions all persons not to trespass on my premises for the future. JOHN MATTHEWS.

IN the Estate of the late Mr. W. W. ARMSTRONG, of Rylstone, Storekeeper.—The business of the late Mr. W. W. Armstrong is carried on solely by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the said estate are to be paid, and whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge. ANNE MARIA ARMSTRONG, Rylstone.

IN THE ESTATE of the late Mrs. CHERRY, of Albion-street.—All claims against the estate of the deceased are to be forwarded for liquidation, and all debtors to the said estate are to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned, whose receipt only will be recognised. WILLIAM DOUGLASS, of Trickett and Douglass, 496 and 498, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that a Petition will be presented, and application will be made, to the Legislature of New South Wales, during its ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the several Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales—the one passed in the year 1852, intituled, "An Act to enable the President, Senior Vice-President, and Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts to sell the land belonging to the said institution in George-street South, Sydney, and to purchase other land, and erect new buildings in connection with the objects of the said Society in a more convenient situation, and for other purposes therein contained;" and the other, passed in the year 1855, being an Act to amend the said last-mentioned Act.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1857.

JAMES HART, 24, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION will be presented, and application will be made to the Legislature of New South Wales, in its ensuing session, for leave to bring in a bill to enable the trustees under a certain indenture of settlement, made by Mr. Acton Sillitoe, of land at Double Bay, in the parish of Alexandria, in the County of Cumberland, to sell the said land, and to invest the money to arise from such sale upon the trusts of the said settlement.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1857. JAMES HART, 24, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, solicitor for the bill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next session of the Parliament of New South Wales, for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a COLLEGE within the University of Sydney in connexion with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Dated this tenth day of August, A.D., 1857. ALLEN and BOWDEN, solicitors for the said bill. 51, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislature of New South Wales, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to introduce a bill to enable the Australian Agricultural Company to construct and maintain near the city of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, a railroad, extending from the western boundary line of the said Company's Two Thousand Acre Grant, commencing at a point seven and a-half chains, more or less, from the intersection of the said boundary line with the Lake Macquarie Road to the said Company's wharves and shipping staiths; and to traverse the same with locomotive engines, coal-waggons, and other vehicles; and to make all requisite embankments, cuttings, culverts, viaducts, drains, and watercourses; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Dated this sixth day of August, A.D. 1857.

HENRY BURTON BRADLEY, Solicitor for the said Company.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Billet Wood.—Tenders will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 11th instant, for the supply of a portion, or the whole of 600 tons of 2-feet Ironbark Billet Wood.

Parties tendering must state—
Quantity proposed to be delivered
Price per ton of 50 cubic feet
Where to be delivered
By what date.

Tenders to be addressed to "Commissioners for Railways," and endorsed "Tenders for Billet Wood, Great Southern Railway."

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN RAE, Secretary.

Sydney, 4th August, 1857.

TO CARPENTERS and BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the completion of a dwelling-house at Anglesey, Waverley, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the house of the undersigned; the original contractor, John Thomas, having abandoned the work. Apply to JOSEPH SMITH, hatter, 14, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until noon of SATURDAY, the 15th instant, for certain repairs required to be done at the Military Powder Magazine, Goat Island.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and every information obtained, at the Royal Engineer Office, Lower George-street, any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Payment will be made on completion of the work by Ordnance draft on the Treasury Chest.

Commissariat Office, 10th August, 1857.

JOHN B. PRICE, A.C.G.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Court and Watch House, Camillia.—TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Works, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 17th August next, from persons willing to contract for erection of a Court and Watch House at Camillia. Tenders to be headed "Tender for Court and Watch House, Camillia." Plans and specifications may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; or, at the Police Office, Camillia.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of St. Michael's Parsonage, Surry Hills. Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND J. BLACKET, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before first day of September, 1857. No tender will be accepted unless perfectly satisfactory.

TENDERS wanted for the erection of a Four-roomed Weatherboard Cottage. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN MUNRO, North Shore.

EMPRESS OPERA GLASS, containing 12 lenses, beautifully mounted in ivory. MOSS, 38, Hunter-st.

CRIMEAN FIELD GLASS of 12 lenses, small enough for the waistcoat pocket. MOSS, Hunter-street.

EMU EGGS, Emu Eggs.—The undersigned is a purchaser of the above. T. E. RUDD, watchmaker, 199, George-street.

HOBSON and WHITING.—French Kid Gloves, best quality, in every size and colour. 69, Hunter-st.

SPRING FASHIONS.—A new supply of fashionable Bonnet-shapes, wholesale and retail, at W. READING'S, Berlin House, 254, George-street.

HATS, Caps, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, and General Millinery, in the newest style, at Berlin House, 254, George-street.

BABY LINEN, just opened, in good variety, at Berlin House, 254, George-street.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Underclothing, Juvenile Frocks, Pelisses and Tunics, at Berlin House, 254, George-street.

BERLIN WOOL, Canvas, Patterns, Traced Embroidery, and everything connected with the fancy needlework department, supplied on the most reasonable terms, at Berlin House, 254, George-street.

GLASS SHADES, Wax Flowers, Fruit, and Ornamental Leatherworks, at Berlin House, 254, George-st.

STRAW BONNETS, FLOWERS, and FEATHERS, in great variety, on SALE in quantities to suit the Trade, at the stores of GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., wholesale manufacturers and importers, 6, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 18, Aldermanbury, London.

COUNTRY FRIENDS, Purchase your Drapery at WALTHAM RUSH'S, Pitt-street.

CRINOLINE and Straw Bonnets.—Just opened, 3 cases, in all the new shapes. WALTHAM RUSH, Pitt-st.

NEW DRESSES.—The most elegant lot of Dresses ever offered for sale in Sydney. WALTHAM RUSH, Pitt-street.

NEW MANTLES, in Glace Silk and Moire Antique, the new shapes. WALTHAM RUSH. Pitt-street.

CARPETS.—The best quality, in Brussels and Tapestry at 3s. 11½d. per yard. WALTHAM RUSH, Pitt-st.

HORSEHAIR Bonnets.—Just opened, 2 cases; the most elegant bonnets in Sydney. WALTHAM RUSH, Pitt-street.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE for good Drapery is WALTHAM RUSH'S, Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN FOLKS.—Just received, a supply of finest potatoes, at 9s. per hundred; also, the finest Calcutta flour, at 12s. 6d. per bag, half-hundred. Teas, sugars, and oilmen's stores, at the lowest Sydney prices—Finest Turkey coffee, at 1s. 9d.; flake cocoa, at 1s.; bacon, cheese, and lard, at 1s. per lb.; Wollongong butters, 1s. 6d. and 1s. 9d.; Price's Belmont sperm candles, 1s. 4d.; best moulds, 8d. Heads of families will find this store the cheapest to purchase their groceries at. ROBERT APPLETON, Newtown.

A COMFORTABLE Bedroom to LET, for a respectable man. Board optional. M. M., Pitt-st. South.

A M.P. or other Gentleman requiring a private home in a healthy situation, may be suited on enquiry of Mr. MADER, George-street.

APARTMENTS Furnished, with or without Board. Apply to Mr. HEWITT, 63, Hunter-street, near George-street.

A DRAWING-ROOM and three Bedr